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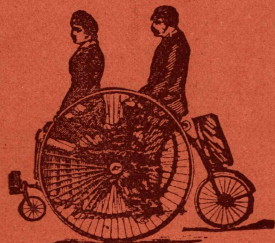
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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1888.

This year there will be five Eclipses; three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

The first is a total Eclipse of the Moon, January 28th, 3 o'clock 53 minutes in the afternoon. Visible generally throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa.

The second is a partial Eclipse of the Sun, February 11th, 5 o'clock 51 minutes in the evening, hence invisible here.













The third is a partial Eclipse of the Sun, July 9th; 12 o'clock 53 minutes in the morning. Invisible here.

The fourth is a total Eclipse of the Moon, July 22d, 10 o'clock 18 minutes in the evening. Visible generally in North and South America and parts of the Pacific Ocean, Europe and Africa..











The fifth is a partial Eclipse of the Sun, August 7th, 12 o'clock 28 minutes in the afternoon. Invisible here. Visible in the Arctic Ocean, Norway and Sweden, Denmark, Greenland, and extreme northerly North America.

SATURN ($\frac{1}{2}$) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, Bowman.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

 New Moon.	 Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
 First Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon's Ascension.
 Full Moon.	 Moon's Descension.
 Last Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.
 Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.	 Moon in perigee, nearest to earth.

♄ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.

☉ Sun, ☌ Conjunction, * Sextile, □ Quartile, △ Trine, ♂ Opposition.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

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Golden Number	8	Solar Cycle	21	Julian Period	6601

The year 5649 of the Jewish Era commences at sunset, September 5th, 1888.

The year 1306 of the Mohammedan Era commences September the 7th, 1887.

QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

February 22. May 23. September 19. December 19.

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Sexagesima Sunday, February 5.	Ascension Day, May 10.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 12.	Whit Sunday, May 20.
Shrove Tuesday, February 14.	Trinity Sunday, May 27.
Ash Wednesday, February 15.	Corpus Christi, May 31.
Palm Sunday, March 25.	First Sunday in Advent, December 2.
Easter Sunday, April 1.	Sundays after Trinity are 26 this year.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring com. March 19; Summer, June 20; Autumn, Sept. 22; Winter, Dec. 21.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1888.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.	MOON SOUTH		MOON R. & S.		MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
	h.	m.	h.	m.					

1] New Year Sunday. Matt. 2. Day's length 9h. 14m

1 Sunday	1 New Year	1 31	7 28		♄ south 8:59	♌	4 7 23	4 37
2 Mond'y	2 Abel Seth	2 25	8 36		♄ ♀ ♀ ♀ south 1:51	♌	4 7 23	4 37
3 Tues.	3 Enoch	3 18	9 36		♄ in aph. ♀ gr Hel Lat N	♌	5 7 23	4 37
4 Wed.	4 Methusal	4 9	10 29		Sirius south 11:40	♌	5 7 22	4 38
5 Thurs.	5 Simon	5 0	11 20		♄ ♀ ♀ ♀ Pleiades so. 8:38	♌	6 7 22	4 38
6 Friday	6 Epiphany	5 51	morn		♄ ♀ ♀ ♀ so. 4:27	♌	6 7 21	4 39
7 Sat.	7 Isidor	6 42	12 53		♄ ♀ ♀ ♀ Ori. 10:35	♌	7 7 20	4 40

2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Luke 2. Day's length 9h. 20m.

8 Sunday	8 Erhard	7 33	1 40		♄ in perigee	♌	7 7 20	4 40
9 Mond'y	9 Julian	8 28	2 20		♄ ♀ ♀ ♀ south 4:12	♌	7 7 19	4 41
10 Tues.	10 Paul's Im.	9 24	3 27		Aldebaran south 8:58	♌	8 7 19	4 41
11 Wed.	11 Eugene	10 21	4 30		Rigel south 9:34	♌	8 7 18	4 42
12 Thurs.	12 Rinehold	11 18	5 50		♄ ♀ ♀ ♀ south 3:49	♌	9 7 18	4 42
13 Friday	13 Hilary	12 15	sets		♄ 13. Arct. rises 10:58	♌	9 7 17	4 43
14 Sat.	14 Felix	1 9	6 9		Sirius south 10:50	♌	9 7 17	4 43

3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany. John. 2. Day's length 9h. 28m.

15 Sunday	15 Maurice	2 1	7 21		Pleiades south 7:45	♌	10 7 16	4 44
16 Mond'y	16 Marcellus	2 49	8 12		Spica rises 12:9	♌	10 7 15	4 45
17 Tues.	17 Anthony	3 35	8 59		Regulus south 1:41	♌	11 7 14	4 46
18 Wed.	18 Franklin	1 18	9 20		♄ ♀ ♀ ♀ superior	♌	11 7 13	4 47
19 Thurs.	19 Sarah	5 0	10 59		♄ enters ♄	♌	11 7 12	4 48
20 Friday	20 Fab. Se	5 42	morn		♄ 20. ♄ in apogee	♌	11 7 11	4 49
21 Sat.	21 Agnes	6 24	12 33		♄ stationary	♌	12 7 11	4 49

4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 9h. 40m.

22 Sunday	22 Vincent	7 8	1 17		Proc. south 11:12	♌	12 7 10	4 50
23 Mond'y	23 Emerenth	7 53	2 3		♄ ♀ ♀ ♀ no. 3:26. ♄ ♀ ♀	♌	12 7 9	4 51
24 Tues.	24 Timothy	8 41	2 53		♄ gr Hel Lat south	♌	12 7 8	4 52
25 Wed.	25 Paul's Con	9 32	3 43		Reg. rises 6:51	♌	13 7 7	4 53
26 Thurs.	26 Polycarp	10 25	4 37		Spica rises 11:9	♌	13 7 6	4 54
27 Friday	27 Chrysost.	11 20	5 31		♄ sets 7:5	♌	13 7 5	4 55
28 Sat.	28 Charles	morn	rises		♄ 28. ♄ ♀ ♀ no. 1:9	♌	13 7 4	4 56

5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 9h. 54m.

29 Sunday	29 Valerius	12 9	6 26		Arcturus rises 10:9	♌	14 7 3	4 57
30 Mond'y	30 Adelgunda	1 9	7 15		Sirius south 9:49	♌	14 7 2	4 58
31 Tues.	31 Virgil	1 56	8 7		Pleiades south 6:48	♌	14 7 1	4 59

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 6th at 6 5 morn; rain-snow.
New Moon 13th at 3 1 morn; snow.
First Quart. 20th at 11 12 eve; cold.
Full Moon 28th at 5 42 eve; fair.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd fair; 3rd, 4th cloudy; 5th variable;
6th, 7th, 8th rain or snow; 9th moderate; 10th, 11th
mild; 12th, 13th rain or snow; 14th cold; 15th, 16th,
17th, 18th cloudy; 19th, 20th cold; 21st, 22nd
snow; 23rd fair; 24th, 25th, 26th variable; 27th
rain 28th, 29th, 30th variable; 31st clear.

What makes a home? It is not a costly house and stylish furniture, but sunny looks, kind words, and loving acts that make a pleasant and happy home.

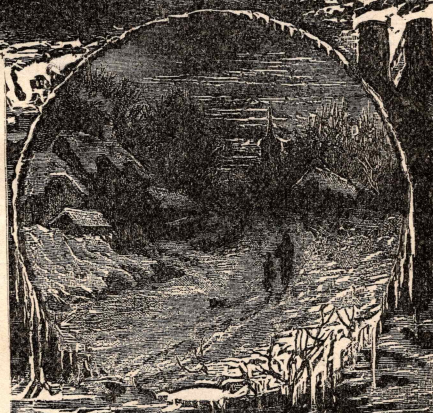


A New Year's Wish.

May its light
 Be the sunlight of God's love.
 Its nights
 His sheltering wings above.
 Its storms
 Reveal the wonders of his grace.
 Its calms
 Reflect the beauty of his face.
 Its winds
 Breathe whispers of his care.
 Its showers
 Brings blessings rich and rare.
 May its cares
 Bind closer to his heart.
 Its joys
 Be of heavenly joys a part.
 May its hours
 Be full of better things to come.
 Its last day
 Find us one year "nearer home!"

—Elizabeth Post.

It is said that Diogenes, on being asked the biting of which beast is the most dangerous, answered, "If you mean wild beasts, it is the slanderer; if tame ones, the flatterer."



Beginnings.

There are many and various beginnings. The beginning of the year, the beginning of the Bible, the beginning of the world, the beginning of man, and the beginning of life both natural and spiritual. Let every beginning be in the name and in the fear of the Lord, endeavoring in every word and work to promote his glory and to secure the highest interest of mankind. Thus, dear reader, begin the year 1888.

God has never ceased to be the true aim of all human aspirations.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1888.

29 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Wed.	32	Bridget	2 48	9 47		♂ north 12:54		14 6 59	5 1
2 Thurs.	33	Candle M.	3 39	10 20		♂ in per. ♂ ♀ ♄. ♂ so. 4:29		14 6 58	5 2
3 Friday	34	Blasius	4 31	11 22		♂ south 2:52		14 6 57	5 3
4 Sat.	35	Veronica	5 24	morn		♂ rises 11:24		14 6 56	5 4

6] Sexagesima Sunday.

Luke 8.

Day's length 10h. 10m.

5 Sunday	36	Agathe	6 18	12 50		♂ ♄ ♄. ♄ south 4:2		14 6 55	5 5
6 Mond'y	37	Dorothea	7 13	1 27		♄ stationary		14 6 54	5 6
7 Tues.	38	Richard	8 9	2 23		Orion south 10:35		14 6 53	5 7
8 Wed.	39	Solomon	9 5	3 14		♂ ♀ ♄. Venus south 1:24		15 6 52	5 8
9 Thurs.	40	Apolonia	10 30	4 10		Venus rises 4:15		15 6 51	5 9
10 Friday	41	Scholast.	11 7	5 0		♄ north 10:54		15 6 49	5 11
11 Sat.	42	Euphrosin	11 50	sets		11. ☉ eclipse—invis.		15 6 48	5 12

7] Quinquagesima Sunday.

Luke 18.

Day's length 10h. 26m.

12 Sunday	43	Gilbert	12 41	6 30		♄ in ascending node		15 6 47	5 13
13 Mond'y	44	Jordan	1 27	7 20		♂ ♄ ♄. ♄ north 3:9		14 6 46	5 14
14 Tues.	45	Shrove Tu.	2 12	8 17		Rigel south 9:22		14 6 44	5 16
15 Wed.	46	Ash Wed.	2 55	0 8		Arcturus rises 9:4		14 6 43	5 17
16 Thurs.	47	Julianus	3 37	10 0		☐ ♄ ☉. ♄ in per.		14 6 42	5 18
17 Friday	48	Constantia	4 19	10 59		♄ in ap. ♄ gr elong. E		14 6 40	5 20
18 Sat.	49	Concordia	5 12	11 48		Sirius south 10:38		14 6 39	5 21

8] Sunday Invocavit.

Matt. 4.

Day's length 10h. 44m.

19 Sunday	50	Susanna	5 46	morn		19. ♂ ♄ ♄. ♄ n. 3:25		14 6 38	5 22
20 Mond'y	51	Eucharius	6 32	12 51		Antares rises 2:37		14 6 37	5 23
21 Tues.	52	Eleonora	7 20	1 48		Orion south 7:26		14 6 36	5 24
22 Wed.	53	Emberday	8 9	2 7		Rig. south 6:45		14 6 34	5 26
23 Thurs.	54	Serenus	9 5	3 6		♄ stationary		14 6 33	5 27
24 Friday	55	St. Matth.	10 0	4 3		☐ ♄ ☉. ♂ ♄ ♄. ♄ no. 1:20		14 6 32	5 28
25 Sat.	56	Victor	10 56	5 1		♄ south 3:36		13 6 31	5 29

9] Sunday Reminiscere.

Matt. 15.

Day's length 11h. 2m.

26 Sunday	57	Jeremiah	11 50	5 51		♄ south 4:56		13 6 29	5 31
27 Mond'y	58	Leander	morn	rises		27. ♄ gr H Lat no.		13 6 28	5 32
28 Tues.	59	Macarius	12 38	7 16		♀ in ☐. Reg. so. 9:58		13 6 27	5 33
29 Wed.	60	Leap Day	1 31	8 10		♄ in perigee		13 6 26	5 34

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 4th at 1 49 eve; variable.
 New Moon 11th at 6 15 eve; warm.
 First Quart. 19th at 8 22 eve; snow.
 Full Moon 27th at 6 20 morn; cloudy

Conjectures of the Weather

The 1st cold; 2nd, 3rd snow; 4th clear; 5th, 6th variable; 7th, 8th, 9th cloudy; 10th, 11th variable; 12th, 13th rain; 14th, 15th cold; 16th cloudy; 17th, 18th snow or rain; 19th clear; 20th, 21st variable; 22nd, 23rd, 24th fair; 25th, 26th cloudy; 27th moderate; 28th rain; 29th snow.

The Christian Sabbath, or Lord's Day, is not merely a day of rest. It is a sacred day, and as such it should always be observed, for if the Sabbath is not observed as a sacred day, there is danger of its being lost as a day of rest.



The night was winter in his roughest mood,
The morning sharp and clear. But now at noon
Upon the southern side of the slant hills.
And where the woods fence off the northern blast,
The season smiles, resigning all its rage,
And has the warmth of May. The vault is blue
Without a cloud, and white without a speck
The dazzling splendor of the scene below.
Again the harmony comes o'er the vale;
And through the trees I view the embattled tower,
Whence all the music. I again perceive
The soothing influence of the wafted strains,
And settled in soft musings as I tread
The walk, still verdant, under oaks and elms,
Whose outspread branches overarch the glade.

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No noise is here, or none that hinders thought,
The red breast warbles still, but is content
With slender notes, and more than half suppressed;
Pleased with his solitude, and flitting light
From spray to spray, where'er he rests he shakes
From many a twig the pendant drops of ice,
That tinkle in the withered leaves below.
Stillness accompanied with sounds so soft,
Charms more than silence. Meditation here
May think down hours to moments. Here the heart
May give a useful lesson to the head,
And learning wiser grow without his books.

Golden Rules for Christian Families —Drawn from a Swarm of Scripture Bees.

Be ye followers of God, as dear children. Eph. 5: 1.
Be not conformed to this world. Rom. 12: 2.
Be kindly affectioned one to another. Rom. 12: 10.
Be contented with such things as ye have. Heb. 13: 5.
Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only. James 1: 22.
Be ye of one mind, and live in peace. II. Cor. 13: 11.
Be clothed with humility. I. Pet. 5: 5.
Be sober and watch unto prayer. I. Pet. 4: 7.
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice. Ps. 32: 11.
Be ready for the Son of man cometh. Luke 12: 40.

An Aggressive Spirit.

No church can truly prosper that is not fired with the aggressive spirit of Christ, and that does not aim to make advances upon the world both at home and abroad. This is the main object of the church's existence, and when it ceases to keep this in view it will become stagnant, breed internal strife and external reproach. Let there be a determination on the part of every member to be aggressive in some proper way; for only in such a course, will be found safety, success and the approval of the Master.

The teacher who is attempting to teach without inspiring his pupils with a desire to learn, is hammering in cold iron.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1888.

31 Days.

DAYS OF		MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
month, week, year, etc.		SOUTH	R. & S.	SIGNS				
		h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.
1 Thurs.	61 St. David	2 25	9 12		♂ ♀ ♄. ♀ so. 2:36	☾	13 6 25	5 35
2 Friday	62 Simplicius	3 19	10 22		♂ rises 9:10		12 6 24	5 36
3 Sat.	63 Samuel	4 14	11 26		♂ ☉ inferior		12 6 23	5 37

10] Sunday Oculi.

Luke 11.

Day's length 11h. 18m.

4 Sunday	64 Adrian	5 9	morn		♂ ♀ ♄. ♀ s. 3:47		12 6 21	5 39
5 Mond'y	65 Frederick	6 5	12 23		♂ stationary		12 6 20	5 40
6 Tues.	66 Fridolin	7 1	1 17		Regulus south 10:50		12 6 19	5 41
7 Wed.	67 Perpetua	7 50	2 12		Sirius so. 7:20	☾	11 6 18	5 42
8 Thurs.	68 Prudence	8 55	3 6		♂ north 9:1		11 6 16	5 44
9 Friday	69 Philemon	9 46	3 57		♂ ♀ ♄. north 12:18		11 6 15	5 45
10 Sat.	70 Appolon.	10 36	4 46		Orion so. 9:15		11 6 14	5 46

11] Sunday Lætare.

John 6.

Day's length 11h. 36m.

11 Sunday	71 Ernestus	11 23	5 38		♂ ♀ ♄. ♀ north 5:8		10 6 12	5 48
12 Mond'y	72 Gregory	12 7	sets		♂ 12. Regulus 10:32		10 6 11	5 49
13 Tues.	73 Macedon	12 51	6 17		Spica rises 8:19		10 6 10	5 50
14 Wed.	74 Zachariah	1 33	7 4		Pleiades sets 11:32		9 6 8	5 52
15 Thurs.	75 Christoph	2 15	8 1		Vega rises 10:7		9 6 7	5 53
16 Friday	76 Cyprianus	2 57	9 5		♄ in apogee		9 6 6	5 54
17 Sat.	77 St. Patrick	3 41	9 58		♂ stat. ♂ ♄ ♄		9 6 4	5 56

12] Sunday Judica.

John 8.

Day's length 11h. 54m.

18 Sunday	78 Anselmus	4 26	10 46		Orion sets 12:20		8 6 3	5 57
19 Mond'y	79 Josephus	5 13	11 23		♄ ent. ♄. Spring com.		8 6 2	5 58
20 Tues.	80 Matrona	6 2	morn		♄ 20. Day & ngt eql. ☾		8 6 0	6 0
21 Wed.	81 Benedictus	6 53	12 13		♂ in ☿		7 5 59	6 1
22 Thurs.	82 Paulina	7 46	1 4		♄ stat. ♂ ♄ ♄		7 5 58	6 2
23 Friday	83 Eberhard	8 39	2 57		Rigel sets 10:28		7 5 57	6 3
24 Sat.	84 Gabriel	9 33	3 51		♂ north 7:56		7 5 56	6 4

13] Palm Sunday.

Matt. 21.

Day's length 12h. 12m.

25 Sunday	85 Ann. V. M.	10 28	4 48		Pleiades sets 10:50		6 5 54	6 6
26 Mond'y	86 Emmanuel	11 22	5 40		Spica rises 7:30		6 5 53	6 7
27 Tues.	87 Gustavus	morn	rises		♂ ♀ ♄. ♀ n. 12:2		6 5 52	6 8
28 Wed.	88 Gideon	7 31	6 51		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ so. 4:16		5 5 51	6 9
29 Thurs.	89 Maundy T	8 19	7 48		Procyon so. 6:59		5 5 50	6 10
30 Friday	90 Good Frid	9 16	8 45		♂ gr. elong. W. ♄ stat.		5 5 49	6 11
31 Sat.	91 Detlaus	10 14	9 40		♂ in ap. ♂ ♄ ♄. ♄ s. 3:32		4 5 48	6 12

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 4th at 3 49 eve; showers.
 New Moon 12th at 10 44 morn; cloudy.
 First Quart. 20th at 3 6 eve; windy.
 Full Moon 27th at 4 30 eve; rain.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd warm; 4th showers; 5th, 6th windy; 7th calm; 8th rain; 9th, 10th variable; 11th, 12th, 13th cloudy; 14th, 15th rain; 16th cold; 17th snow; 18th moderate; 19th rain; 20th, 21st, 22nd windy, cold; 23rd rain; 24th, 25th cold, 26th sleet; 27th, 28th rain; 29th, 30th, 31st cold, stormy.

An earnest Christian is always peculiar and half incomprehensible to the world. He has something in and about him they have not, and which they do not know how to reckon in their calculations.



THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Jesus Crucified.

Lamb of God, who came from heaven,
 Came to shed thy precious blood,
 That our sins might be forgiven,
 And our souls brought near to God:
 Lamb of God, who died for me,
 Help my soul to trust in thee.

Thou art pure and undefiled,
 Meek and lowly, free from sin;
 I am but a sinful child,
 Angry tempers dwell within:
 Lamb of God, who died for me,
 Teach me how to follow thee.

I would follow thee alone,
 And thou bidd'st me, day by day,
 Strive to do as thou hast done,
 And my Father's law obey:
 Lamb of God, who died for me,
 Teach me how to follow thee.

Thou art reigning now above,
 There where sins and sorrows cease;
 Guide me by thy watchful love,
 Till I reach that land of peace:
 Lamb of God, who died for me,
 Let me rest in heaven with thee.

(1851.)

—Mrs. Mary Bourdillon.

Holy Week.

The week preceeding the Easter Festival is commonly called Holy Week or Passion Week. When we consider all the sacred and solemn scenes that were crowded into this week, we cannot help but regard it holy. It was a week of agony and death for humanity. It was a week of suffering, all that sinners might be redeemed. It was the sacrifice of holy blood as it streamed from the hands and feet and side of the Savior that makes it holy to the devout Christian.

The Resurrection.

After the dark scenes of Holy Week came the joy of the Easter Festival. What a changed scene! From death to life; from the tomb to the evening assembly; from the power of death and the grave, to victory and freedom. The resurrection of Christ declared his divinity and gave power to his truth and triumph to his cause. Read the fifteenth chapter of I. Corinthians.

Keep Accounts.

It is a good plan to keep a strict account of all the moneys received and paid out by a congregation during each year for congregational and benevolent purposes. Such a record is important and useful for the present, and of historical interest and value for the future. It will enable the proper officers to make a yearly statement of the finances to the congregation.

Conceit is to nature what paint is to beauty; it is not only needless, but impairs what it would improve.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1888.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
14] Easter Sunday.			Mark 16.			Day's length 12h. 33m.			
1 Sunday	92	Easter Sun.	3 49	10 41		Sirius so. 11.		4 5 45	6 15
2 Mond'y	93	Easter M.	4 59	11 39		♀ in apohelion		4 5 44	6 16
3 Tues.	94	Ferdinand	5 56	morn		3. Antares rises 11:9		4 5 42	6 18
4 Wed.	95	Ambrose	6 51	12 8		♂ ♀ O. Al. so 10:42		3 5 41	6 19
5 Thurs.	96	Maximus	7 44	1 17		Pleiades sets 10:14		3 5 40	6 20
6 Friday	97	Egisippius	8 34	2 12		Orion sets 10:42		3 5 39	6 21
7 Sat.	98	Aaron	9 21	3 6		Saturn so. 7:1		2 5 37	6 23
15] 1st Sunday after Easter.			John 20.			Day's length 12h. 48m.			
8 Sunday	99	Dyonisius	10 6	3 57		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ north 1:16		2 5 36	6 24
9 Mond'y	100	Prochorus	10 49	4 46		♂ rises 3:50		2 5 35	6 25
10 Tues.	101	Daniel	11 31	5 32		Antares rises 10:38		1 5 33	6 27
11 Wed.	102	Julius	12 10	sets		11. ♀ ♀ O. Sp s. 12		1 5 32	6 28
12 Thurs.	103	Eustachius	12 55	7 20		♂ in apogee		1 5 31	6 29
13 Friday	104	Justinus	1 38	7 52		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ so. 1:10		1 5 29	6 31
14 Sat.	105	Tiburtius	2 23	8 24		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ north 3:5		1 5 28	6 32
16] 2d Sunday after Easter.			John 20.			Day's length 13h. 6m.			
15 Sunday	106	Olympia	3 9	9 42		♂ north 11:20		1 5 27	6 33
16 Mond'y	107	Calixtus	3 37	10 4		Antares rises 10:18		1 5 25	6 35
17 Tues.	108	Rudolph	4 46	10 50		Rigel sets 9:5		1 5 24	6 36
18 Wed.	109	Aeneas	5 37	11 36		Arcturus so. 12:23		1 5 23	6 37
19 Thurs.	110	Anicetus	6 29	morn		19. ♀ ♀ O. ♀ no 1:5		1 5 22	6 38
20 Friday	111	Sulpicius	7 21	12 13		♂ enters		1 5 21	6 39
21 Sat.	112	Adularius	8 14	1 54		♂ Great. Hel Lat S.		1 5 20	6 40
17] 3d Sunday after Easter.			John 16.			Day's length 13h. 24m.			
22 Sunday	113	Cajus	9 6	2 57		Regulus so. 7:57		1 5 18	6 42
23 Mond'y	114	St. George	10	3 57		Sirius sets 9:36		2 5 17	6 43
24 Tues.	115	Albert	10 54	4 39		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ so. 3:16		2 5 16	6 44
25 Wed.	116	Mark Ev.	11 49	5 34		♀ Great Hel Lat S.		2 5 15	6 45
26 Thurs.	117	Cletus	morn	rises		26. ♀ in apogee		2 5 14	6 46
27 Friday	118	Anastasius	12 45	7 28		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ so. 3:26		2 5 12	6 48
28 Sat.	119	Vitalis	1 45	8 33		♂ rises 7:20		3 5 11	6 49
18] 4th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.			Day's length 13h. 40m.			
29 Sunday	120	Sybilla	2 45	9 19		Antares rises 9:30		3 5 10	6 50
30 Mond'y	121	Entropius	3 43	10 30		Spica so. 10:49		3 5 9	6 51

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 3d at 7 4 morn; stormy.

New Moon 11th at 3 31 morn; mild.

First Quart. 16th at 6 15 morn; clear.

Full Moon 26th at 12 45 morn; showery.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st. cloudy; 2nd. pleasant; 3rd. 4th. stormy; 5th. variable; 6th. warm, pleasant; 7th. 8th. 9th. rain; 10th. 11th. warm; 12th. 13th. cloudy; 14th. warm; 15th. 16th. rain; 17th. cloudy; 18th. thunder showers; 19th. 20th. mild; 21st. moderate; 22nd. cool; 23rd. 24th. 25th. cloudy; 26th. 27th. thunder showers; 28th. clearing; 29th. 30th. rain.

Some church officers, instead of holding up the hands of the minister, as did Aaron and Hur to Moses (Ex. 17: 12), stand off and throw stones at him! Such are truly bad exemplifications of Aaron and Hur.



How Spring Came.

A south wind blew and set the snow a-melting,
And made the little brooks begin to run;
From changeful skies soft April rains came pelting,
And wore away the white drifts every one,
And then out shone the golden April sun.

The little brooks ran fast, with liquid laughter,
Through field and forest spreading the glad word;
Snow-drops woke first; hepatica came after;
It was not long before the violets heard;
And then—out sang a thankful little bird.

So sweet it set the woodland's heart a throbbing,
And all the meadows smiled to blossoming;
The brook's laugh softened to a happy sobbing,
And every little longing, living thing
Crept forth to round the miracle of spring.

—Mrs. Jas. A. Field, in Harper's Young People.

Duties of Church Members.

The members of the Reformed Church should aim to understand every duty they owe to God. In proportion that they know and discharge these duties will they enjoy their religion. Our people do not remember their obligations enough, and hence many may fall away from the faith. Consider very carefully the following catalogue of duties of members of the Reformed Church:

1. Their duty and relation to the pastor.
2. Their duty and relation to the church in general.
3. Their duty to the congregation of which they are members.
4. Their duty to the consistory.
5. Their duty to the classis.
6. Their duty to the synod.
7. Their duty to works of benevolence.
8. Their duty to educational institutions.
9. Their duty to the publications of the church.
10. Their duty to the Sunday-school.
11. Their duty to home training.
12. Their duty to society.
13. Their duty as citizens.

Those who pray are necessary to those who never pray.—*Victor Hugo.*

5th Month.

MAY, 1888.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON			FAST	RISES	SETS
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.
1 Tues.	122	Phil. & Jas	4 39	morn	♈	♈	Saturn so. 8:51	☾	3 5	8 6 52
2 Wed.	123	Sigismund	5 31	11 10	♈	♈	♂ 2. ♀ north 1:27		3 5	7 6 53
3 Thurs.	124	In. of Cross	6 19	12 51	♈	♈	Sirius sets 8:51		3 5	6 6 54
4 Friday	125	Florianus	7 45	1 14	♈	♈	Spica so. 10:30		3 5	5 6 55
5 Sat.	126	Godard	8 45	1 58	♈	♈	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ so. 12:34		3 5	4 6 56

19] 5th Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 13h. 56m.

6 Sunday	127	John Ev.	9 38	2 20	♈	♈	♂ in apogee		4 5	2 6 58
7 Mond'y	128	Domicilla	10 30	3 14	♈	♈	Regulus sets 1:34		4 5	1 6 59
8 Tues.	129	Stanislaus	11 10	4 10	♈	♈	♀ rises 4:4		4 5	0 7 0
9 Wed.	130	Job	11 58	4 52	♈	♈	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ north 3:50		4 4	5 9 1
10 Thurs.	131	Ascension	12 37	sets	♈	♈	♂ 10. ♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ n. 5:6		4 4	5 8 2
11 Friday	132	Mamertus	1	8 20	♈	♈	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ north 2:59		4 4	5 7 3
12 Sat.	133	Pancratius	1 56	8 54	♈	♈	♀ sets 8:10		4 4	5 6 4

20] 6th Sunday after Easter.

John 15.

Day's length 14h. 10m.

13 Sunday	134	Servatius	2 20	9 48	♈	♈	Orion sets 8:48	☾	4 4	5 5 7 5
14 Mond'y	135	Tibertius	3 4	10 5	♈	♈	♂ in perihelion		4 4	5 4 7 6
15 Tues.	136	Sophia	3 53	10 55	♈	♈	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ so. 2:32		4 4	5 3 7 7
16 Wed.	137	Perigrina	4 24	11 35	♈	♈	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ north 12:43		4 4	5 2 7 8
17 Thurs.	138	Jodocus	5 15	morn	♈	♈	Sirius sets 8:6		4 4	5 2 7 8
18 Friday	139	Liborius	6 6	12 10	♈	♈	♂ 18. ♀ Antares ri. 8:16		4 4	5 1 7 9
19 Sat.	140	Potentia	6 57	12 54	♈	♈	Spica so. 9:18		4 4	5 0 7 10

21] Whitsuntide.

John 14.

Day's length 14h. 22m.

20 Sunday	141	Whit Sun.	7 48	1 27	♈	♈	♂ ♀ ♀. Aret. so. 10:18		4 4	4 9 7 11
21 Mond'y	142	Whit Mon.	8 40	2 10	♈	♈	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ s. 4:32. ☾ en ♀		4 4	4 8 7 12
22 Tues.	143	Helena	9 38	2 59	♈	♈	♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ stat.		4 4	4 8 7 12
23 Wed.	144	Emberday	10 28	3 51	♈	♈	♂ south 4:11		4 4	4 7 7 13
24 Thurs.	145	Albert	11 26	4 20	♈	♈	♂ in perigee		3 4	4 6 7 14
25 Friday	146	Urbanus	morn	rises	♈	♈	♂ 25. ♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ s. 3:34		3 4	4 5 7 15
26 Sat.	147	Edward	12 26	8 11	♈	♈	♂ sets 4:15		3 4	4 4 7 16

22] Trinity Sunday.

John 3.

Day's length 14h. 34m.

27 Sunday	148	Anastasius	1 27	8 51	♈	♈	Orion sets 7:18		3 4	4 3 7 17
28 Mond'y	149	William	2 28	9 39	♈	♈	Arcturus so. 9:48		3 4	4 3 7 17
29 Tues.	150	Maximilus	3 27	10 33	♈	♈	Castor sets 11:10	☾	3 4	4 2 7 18
30 Wed.	151	Wigand	4 22	11 24	♈	♈	Spica south 8:47		3 4	4 1 7 19
31 Thurs.	152	Manilius	5 14	morn	♈	♈	Pollox sets 10:52		3 4	4 1 7 19

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 2d at 6 10 eve; clear.

New Moon 10th 7 46 eve; warm.

First Quart. 18th at 5 28 eve; variable.

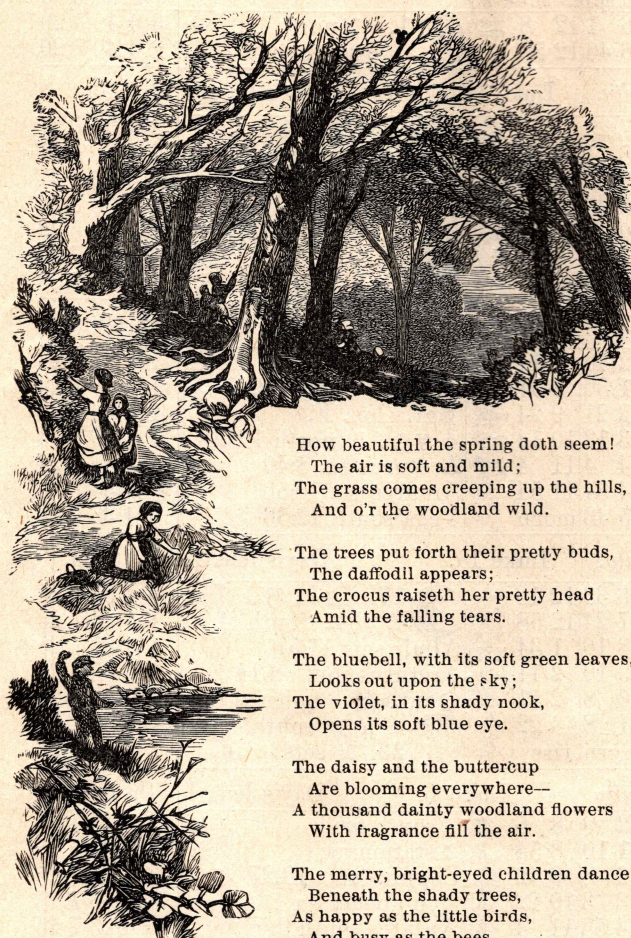
Full Moon 25th at 8 3 morn; warm.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st variable; 2nd, 3rd clear; 4th, 5th warm; 6th rain; 7th cloudy; 8th fair; 9th, 10th variable; 11th, 12th rain; 13th 14th, 15th cloudy; 16th rain; 17th cloudy; 18th, 19th, 20th fair; 21st, 22nd warm; rain; 23rd variable; 24th showers; 25th, 26th 27th warm; 28th, thunder showers; 29th pleasant; 30th 31st variable.

Members in removing from one place or locality to another, often remain away from the church. Such a course is manifestly wrong. When you remove to a new home, seek and find your church at once, instead of waiting till the church finds you.

Flower-Time.



How beautiful the spring doth seem!
The air is soft and mild;
The grass comes creeping up the hills,
And o'er the woodland wild.

The trees put forth their pretty buds,
The daffodil appears;
The crocus raiseth her pretty head
Amid the falling tears.

The bluebell, with its soft green leaves,
Looks out upon the sky;
The violet, in its shady nook,
Opens its soft blue eye.

The daisy and the buttercup
Are blooming everywhere—
A thousand dainty woodland flowers
With fragrance fill the air.

The merry, bright-eyed children dance
Beneath the shady trees,
As happy as the little birds,
And busy as the bees.

The Catechetical Class.

In the Reformed Church we have a grand old symbol of faith viz: "The Heidelberg Catechism." In the Reformation period of the church the pastor gathered the children together on Sabbath afternoon to instruct them in the doctrines of the church. This was the catechetical class or school. It was a school which proved of immense value to the church as thus the children were

educated in religious duties. They need this same kind of discipline to-day as then and too much time cannot be given to the catechetical class. Parents should see that the children go and take a proper interest in it.

The Prayer Service.

Entirely too many church members are strangers to the prayer service. They feel good over the fact that their church has a good prayer service, but they are never there to make it so or to help it. Prayer meetings should be full of inspiration to every church member. It should be supported and encouraged by your presence, help and prayers.

Our Foreign Work.

The Foreign Missionary Work of our church is truly wonderful. In one or two years a grand field has been developed and all our forces are now being concentrated at one place. Sendai is the center of operations, and the whole of the northern province is committed to our church. The Girls' School at Sendai is already on a high way to success, and everything promises a great harvest for our church in Japan.

Politeness is the distinctive attribute of the gentleman; rudeness of the boor.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1888.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN EAST	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.
1 Friday	153	Nicodemus	6 11	12 8		1. ♄ north 1:19 ♍	3 4	40 7	20
2 Sat.	154	Marcellus	6 46	12 59		♄ south 3:35	2 4	40 7	20

23] 1st Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length 14h. 40m.

3 Sunday	155	Erasmus	7 29	1 17		Spica south 8:31	2 4	39 7	21
4 Mond'y	156	Darius	8 11	1 59		Arcturus south 9:22	2 4	39 7	21
5 Tues.	157	Bonifacius	8 53	2 28		♄ in ♍	2 4	39 7	21
6 Wed.	158	Artemius	9 35	3 0		♄ in apogee	2 4	38 7	22
7 Thurs.	159	Lucretia	10 18	3 47		♄ ♄. ♄ north 12:47	2 4	38 7	22
8 Friday	160	Medardus	11 4	4 17		♄ ♄. ♄ no. 2:57	1 4	38 7	22
9 Sat.	161	Corpus Chr	11 51	sets		9. ♄ ♄. ♄ n. 3:89	1 4	37 7	23

24] 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length 14h. 46m.

10 Sunday	162	Flavius	12 40	8 14		Procyon sets 8:37	1 4	37 7	23
11 Mond'y	163	Barnabas	1 30	8 57		♄ ♄. ♄ north 2:29	1 4	36 7	24
12 Tues.	164	Basilides	2 21	9 24		♄ gr. elon. E.	1 4	36 7	24
13 Wed.	165	Tobias	3 13	10 14		♄ ♄. ♄ north 12:20	1 4	36 7	24
14 Thurs.	166	Helisius	4 4	11 4		Arcturus so. 8:40	4 36	7 24	
15 Friday	167	Vitus	4 54	11 54		Antares so. 10:50	4 35	7 25	
16 Sat.	168	Rolandus	5 43	morn		Vega south 12:56	0 4	35 7	25

25] 3d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 15. Day's length 14h. 50m.

17 Sunday	169	St. Alban	6 33	12 16		17. ♄ in ♍	0 4	35 7	25
18 Mond'y	170	Arnolphus	7 24	12 58		♄ ♄. ♄ South 4:36	1 4	35 7	25
19 Tues.	171	Gervasius	8 16	1 34		Altair sets 11:57	1 4	35 7	25
20 Wed.	172	Sylvarius	9 10	2 11		Arcturus south 8:14	1 4	35 7	25
21 Thurs.	173	Raphael	10 8	2 51		♄ Cent. ♄. Longest day	1 4	34 7	26
22 Friday	174	Achatius	11 8	3 22		♄ ♄. ♄ south 3:51	2 4	35 7	25
23 Sat.	175	Agrippina	morn	rises		23. ♄ sets 3:20	2 4	35 7	25

26] 4th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 6. Day's length 14h. 50m.

24 Sunday	176	John Bapt.	12 9	8 5		♄ south 6:53	2 4	35 7	25
25 Mond'y	177	Elogius	1 10	8 54		♄ stationary	2 4	35 7	25
26 Tues.	178	Jeremiah	2 8	9 42		Regulus sets 10:27	3 4	35 7	25
27 Wed.	179	7 Sleepers	3 3	10 22		♄ in apohelion	3 4	35 7	25
28 Thurs.	180	Leo	3 53	11 4		Antares south 9:57	3 4	35 7	25
29 Friday	181	Pet. & Paul	4 41	11 49		Pleiades rises 1:43	3 4	36 7	24
30 Sat.	182	Lucian	5 25	morn		30. Spica sets 9:8	3 4	36 7	24

Moon's Phases.

Last Quar. 1st at 7 16 morn; cloudy.
 New Moon 9th at 10 57 morn; rain.
 First Quart. 17th at 1 13 morn; fair.
 Full Moon 23d at 3 30 eve; cloudy.
 Last Quart. 30th at 9 33 eve; clear.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd cloudy; rain; 4th, fair; 5th, 6th, 7th cloudy; 8th, 9th, 10th rain; 11th, 12th fair, warm; 13th, rain; 14th cloudy; 15th, 16th thunder showers; 17th, 18th, 19th fair; 20th, 21st, 22nd warm; 23rd cloudy; 24th thunder showers; 25th, 26th, 27th variable; 28th, 29th rain; 30th clear.

Do you, as members and families of the Reformed Church, take the church paper and the church books as they are published? This is a wise plan, especially on the part of parents. Their children will be taught and molded by such literature. Do you do so?

The New and the Old.

NEW are the leaves on the oaken spray,
New the blades of the silky grass;
Flowers, that were but yesterday,
Peep from the ground where'er I pass.

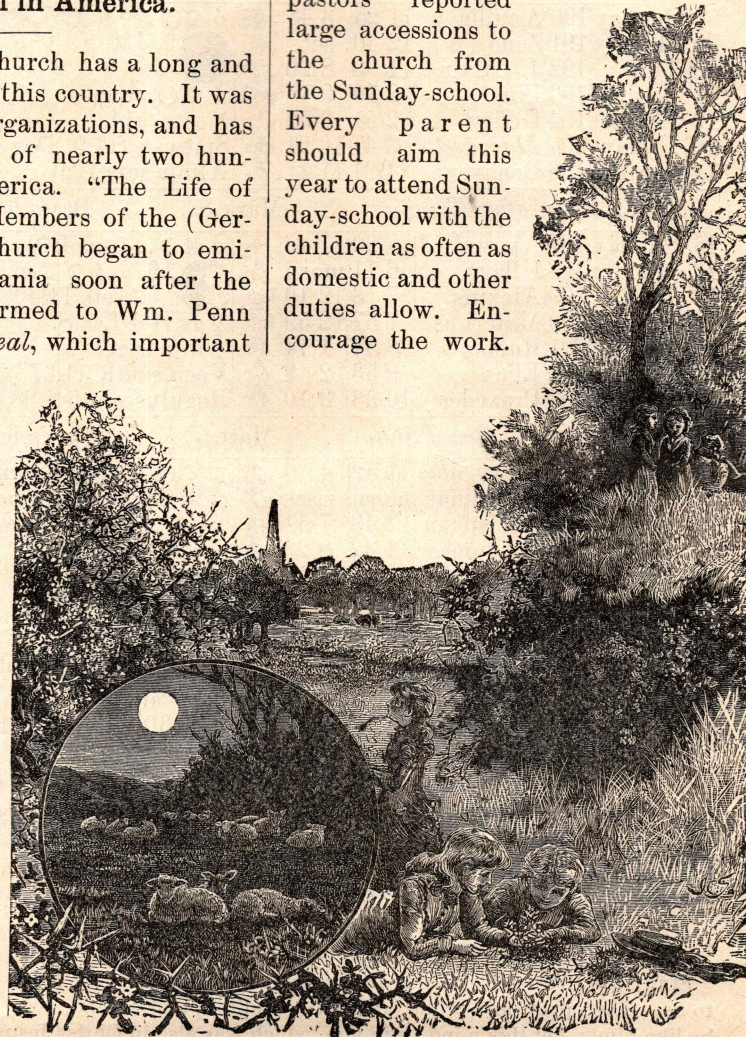
These gay idlers, the butterflies,
Broke, to-day, from their winter shroud;
These soft airs, that winnow the skies,
Blow, just born, from the soft, white cloud.

Our Church in America.

The Reformed Church has a long and eventful history in this country. It was among the first organizations, and has therefore a history of nearly two hundred years in America. "The Life of Schlatter" says, "Members of the (German) Reformed Church began to emigrate to Pennsylvania soon after the province was confirmed to Wm. Penn under the *Great Seal*, which important event took place on the 4th of March, 1681. As early as 1725 these were well organized churches with pastors, so that Schlatter's mission to America was rather to organize the already existing congregations, to unite them more closely with one another, and with the mother church in the fatherland. This indicates that the Reformed Church has no mean history to look back to.

The Sunday-School.

Our church members should be more deeply concerned about the Sunday-school. This is an important church activity. It is the best means of building up the church. From the Sunday-school thousands of children grow up to become and remain members of the church. During the past year many pastors reported large accessions to the church from the Sunday-school. Every parent should aim this year to attend Sunday-school with the children as often as domestic and other duties allow. Encourage the work.



7th Month.

JULY, 1888.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.

27] 5th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 5. Day's length 14h. 48m.

1 Sunday	183	Theobald	6 8	12 19	♂ south 6:34	☾	4 4	36 7 24
2 Mond'y	184	Visit V.M.	6 50	12 57	♂ north 8:55		4 4	36 7 24
3 Tues.	185	Cornelius	7 32	1 25	♂ in apogee. ☉ in apog.		4 4	37 7 23
4 Wed.	186	Independ.	8 15	1 37	☐ ♄ ☉. Vega so. 11:41		4 4	37 7 23
5 Thurs.	187	Demetrius	8 59	2 20	♂ ♀ ☉. ♀ north 2:58		4 4	38 7 22
6 Friday	188	John Huss	9 46	2 52	Regulus sets 9:32		4 4	38 7 22
7 Sat.	189	Edelburga	10 34	3 19	Antares south 9:26	☾	5 4	39 7 21

28] 6th Sunday after Trinity Matt. 5. Day's length 14h. 42m.

8 Sunday	190	Aquila	11 25	3 48	♂ ♀ ☉. ♀ n. 1:57. ♂ ☉		5 4	39 7 21
9 Mond'y	191	Zeno	12 40	sets	♂ ☉ 9. ♂ ☉ ☉. ☉ so. 3:35	☾	5 4	39 7 21
10 Tues.	192	J. Calvin	1 9	8 20	♂ ♀ ☉. ♀ no. 12:1		5 4	40 7 20
11 Wed.	193	Pius	2 10	9 16	♂ ♀ ☉ superior		5 4	40 7 20
12 Thurs.	194	Henry	2 51	9 52	♂ sets 8:14		5 4	41 7 19
13 Friday	195	Margaret	3 41	10 21	Spica sts. 11:9. Dog days		5 4	41 7 19
14 Sat.	196	Bonavent	4 31	11 17	Altair sets 12:9		6 4	42 7 18

29] 7th Sunday after Trinity Mark 8. Day's length 14h. 34m.

15 Sunday	197	Apostels' d	5 20	11 42	♂ ☉ ☉. ♂ so. 4:40		6 4	43 7 17
16 Mond'y	198	Hilary	6 11	morn	♂ ☉ 16. ♂ ☉ ☉ so. 6:40	☾	6 4	43 7 17
17 Tues.	199	Alexius	7 3	12 10	♂ sets 11:40		6 4	44 7 16
18 Wed.	200	Maternus	7 57	12 59	♂ gr Hel Lat S.		6 4	45 7 15
19 Thurs.	201	Ruffina	8 54	1 14	♂ in perigee		6 4	46 7 14
20 Friday	202	Elias	9 53	2 9	Vega south 11:37		6 4	47 7 13
21 Sat.	203	Praxedes	10 53	3 10	Regulus south 8:38	☾	6 4	48 7 12

30] 8th Sunday after Trinity Matt. 7. Day's length 14h. 24m

22 Sunday	204	Mary Mag	11 52	4 6	☐ ♂ ☉. ♀ stat. ☉ ent.	☾	6 4	48 7 12
23 Mond'y	205	Appolinar	morn	rises	♂ ☉ 23. ♀ in perihelion		6 4	49 7 11
24 Tues.	206	Christiana	12 49	7 54	☉ Pollox south 8:24		6 4	50 7 10
25 Wed.	207	St. James	1 42	8 28	Spica sets 10:24		6 4	51 7 9
26 Thurs.	208	St. Anna	2 32	9 12	♂ south 5:39		6 4	52 7 8
27 Friday	209	Martha	3 18	9 48	♂ ♀ ☉. ♀ so. 12:35		6 4	52 7 8
28 Sat.	210	Pantaleon	4 2	10 29	Antares south 11:50		6 4	53 7 7

31] 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length 14h. 12m.

29 Sunday	211	Beatrix	4 45	10 57	♂ gr elon. W.		6 4	54 7 6
30 Mond'y	212	Upton	5 28	11 41	♂ ☉ 30. Aldeb. ri. 12:53	☾	6 4	55 7 5
31 Tues.	213	Germanus	6 10	morn	♂ in apogee		6 4	56 7 4

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 9th at 12 59 morn; showers.

First Quart. 16th at 6 36 morn; chang.

Full Moon, 23th at 12 8 morn; foggy.

Last Quart. 30th at 2 52 eve; fair.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st pleasant; 2nd showers; 3rd, 4th fair; 5th, 6th, 7th showers; 8th, variable; 9th, 10th thunder showers; 11th sultry 12th rain, storm; 13th, 14th warm; 15th thunder storm; 16th, 17th, variable; 18th, 19th, 20th cloudy; 21st warm; 22nd rain; 23rd, 24th, 25th variable; 26th, 27th showers 28th, 29th, changeable; 30th 31st, clear,

Study the character of Jesus and his life and spirit for your ideal of what you ought to be. Then pray, and prune, and build, and toil, and amend, ever and always, all to be like him. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.



The Church's Great Want.

The church of the present day, while it has much that is good and commendable, lacks greatly in spiritual power. This indeed is her great lack. The Christianity of to-day is somewhat typical of that of the disciples before Pentecost, being in the temple praising God, and intellectually busy in regard to times and seasons, and the adjustment of things and relations, rather than the disciples after Pentecost going forth in the power of the Spirit, bearing witness to Christ, rebuking evil, enduring sufferings, directing souls in the way of life, and winning victories for Jesus. O for true spiritual power in the church!

The Seed and the Sowers.

Ever so little the seed may be,
Ever so little the hand;
But when it is sown, it must grow, you see,
And develop its nature—weed, flower, or tree;
The sunshine, the air, and the dew are free
At its command.

If the seed be good, we rejoice in hope
Of the harvest it will yield;
We wait and watch for its springing up,
Admire its growth, and count on the crop
That will come from the little seeds we drop.
In the great field.

But if we heedlessly scatter wide
Seeds we may happen to find,
We care not for culture, or what may betide.
We sow here and there, on the highway side;
Whether they've lived, or whether they've died,
We never mind.

Yet every sower must one day reap
Fruit from the seed he has sown;
How carefully then it becomes us to keep
A watchful eye on the seed, and seek
To sow what is good, that we may not weep
To receive our own!

Fruitless and Fruitful.

There are two kinds of Christians—the fruitless and the fruitful. The former is like a wooden or iron post set in the ground, having neither root, life, growth, nor fruitage; the latter is like a tree planted in good soil along the river side, with rootlets pushing out in every direction, taking up peculiar properties of soil, bearing them away into the trunk, while buds broaden into leaves and blossoms, and culminate in rich and luscious fruit, to extend blessings to all around. Dear reader, to which kind do you belong?

What are the best gifts? The best gift to your enemy is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1888.

31 Days

DAYS OF		MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.		SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON	and Miscellany.	SLOW	RISES	SETS
		h. m.	h. m.	SIGNS			h. m.	h. m.
1 Wed.	214 Lamas d.	7 39	12 20		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ north 2:56	☾	6 4 57	7 3
2 Thurs.	215 Augustus	8 29	12 59		♂ south 5:30		6 4 58	7 2
3 Friday	216 Dominick	9 16	1 37		♂ south 6:50		6 4 59	7 1
4 Sat.	217 Stephen	10 8	2 30		♀ south 12:30		6 5 07	0

32] 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19.

Day's length 13h. 58m.

5 Sunday	218 Oswald	10 50	3 19		Pleiades rises 11:7	☾	6 5 16	59
6 Mond'y	219 An. of Chr.	11 14	4 10		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ north 12:18		6 5 26	58
7 Tues.	220 Godfrey	11 55	sets		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ so 12:16		5 3 36	57
8 Wed.	221 Emelius	12 50	7 50		♂ ♀ ☽. Venus so 1		5 5 46	56
9 Thurs.	222 Ericus	1 40	8 28		Venus sets 7:45		5 5 56	55
10 Friday	223 St. Lawr.	2 42	8 50		♂ in perihelion		5 5 66	54
11 Sat.	224 Titus	3 18	9 58		♂ ♀ ☽. ♂ south 4:44		5 5 76	53

33] 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18.

Day's length 13h. 44m.

12 Sunday	225 Clara	4 8	10 19		Sirius rises 4:12		5 5 86	52
13 Mond'y	226 Hildebert	4 58	10 53		♂ ♀ ☽. ♂ south 6:50		5 5 96	51
14 Tues.	227 Eusebius	5 52	11 29		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ so 4:8		4 5 11	49
15 Wed.	228 Ass. V. M.	6 48	morn		Orion rises 1:42		4 5 12	48
16 Thurs.	229 Rochus	7 45	12 47		♂ sets 11:10		4 5 14	46
17 Friday	230 Agapetus	8 43	1 39		♂ south 5:1		4 5 15	45
18 Sat.	231 Bertram	9 39	2 20		Antares sets 10:2	☾	4 5 16	44

34] 12th Sunday after Trinity.

Mark. 7.

Day's length 13h. 26m.

19 Sunday	232 Sebalus	10 37	3 05		Spica sets 8:42		3 5 17	6 43
20 Mond'y	233 Bernard	11 31	4 17		♂ ♀ ☽. Procyon ris 3:10		3 5 18	6 42
21 Tues.	234 Rebecca	morn	rises		♂ gr Hel Lat n		3 5 19	6 41
22 Wed.	235 Philibert	12 20	7 18		♂ enters ☽		3 5 20	6 40
23 Thurs.	236 Zaccheus	1 10	8 7		♂ ♀ ☽ superior		2 5 21	6 39
24 Friday	237 St. Barth.	1 55	8 53		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ south 5:30		2 5 23	6 37
25 Sat.	238 Ludovicus	2 34	9 26		Orion rises 1:10		2 5 24	6 36

35] 13th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 10.

Day's length 12h. 10m.

26 Sunday	239 Samuel	3 22	9 50		♂ so 4:50 Dog days end		2 5 25	6 35
27 Mond'y	240 Gebhart	4 5	10 27		Pleiades rises 9:45		1 5 27	6 33
28 Tues.	241 St. August	4 50	11 20		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ north 2:47		1 5 28	6 32
29 Wed.	242 John beh.	5 33	11 57		♂ in apogee		1 5 29	6 31
30 Thurs.	243 Benjamin	6 19	morn		♀ south 12:52		0 5 30	6 30
31 Friday	244 Paulinus	7 50	12 39		Vega south 7:53		0 5 31	6 29

Moon's Phases.


New Moon 7th at 12 44 noon; fair.
 First Quart. 14th at 11 7 morn; windy.
 Full Moon 21st at 10 43 morn; showers.
 Last Quart. 29th at 8 41 morn; cold.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd rain; 4th, 5th cloudy; 6th, 7th variable; 8th 9th fair; 10th, 11th thunder showers; 12th calm; 13th, 14th cloudy; 15th, 16th rain; 17th, 18th, 19th variable; 20th, 21st rain; 22nd, 23rd, 24th fair; 25th, 26th variable; 27th, 28th clear; 29th cloudy; 30th, 31st fair.

The church of Christ offers much to every one who will seek her communion. No place can afford a man greater security than to be livingly identified with the church. It is the very gate to heaven.

Have You Ever Thought?


 ID you ever well consider,
 As you journeyed on life's way,
 Of the vast results dependent
 On the things you do and say?
 Have you ever learned the magic
 Treasured in one little word,
 Fitly spoken, wisely chosen,
 How it into being stirred?

And a soul almost desponding,
 New, fresh inspiration caught,
 Grasped anew life's heavy burden,
 By your bright example taught?
 How a cold and icy nature,
 Like a northern wintry blast,
 Brings a blight where might be blossom;
 Heaven's own blue is overcast?

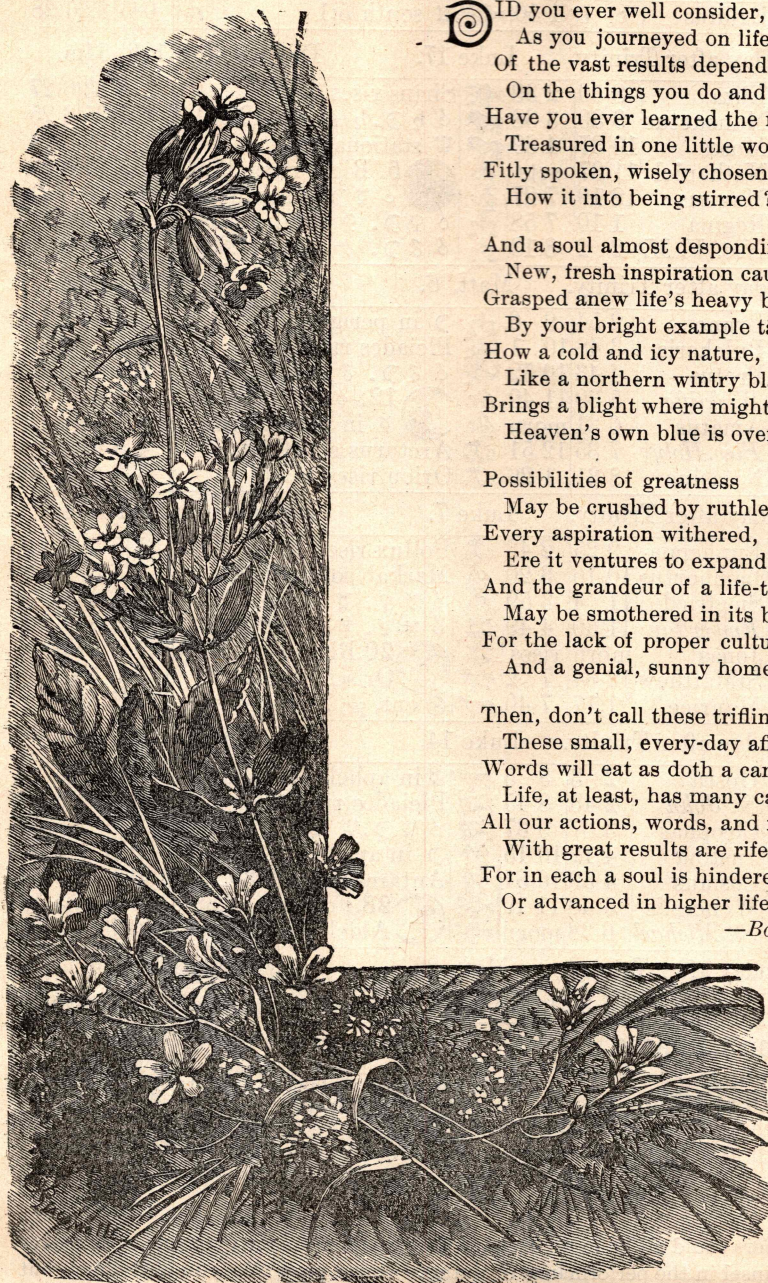
Possibilities of greatness
 May be crushed by ruthless hand?
 Every aspiration withered,
 Ere it ventures to expand?
 And the grandeur of a life-time
 May be smothered in its bloom,
 For the lack of proper culture
 And a genial, sunny home?

Then, don't call these trifling matters,
 These small, every-day affairs;
 Words will eat as doth a canker,
 Life, at least, has many cares;
 All our actions, words, and manners,
 With great results are rife,
 For in each a soul is hindered
 Or advanced in higher life.

—*Boston Budget.*

Young man, be
 assured, that the
 excesses of your
 youth are drafts
 on your old age,
 payable with in-
 terest about thirty
 years after date.

If the Lord be
 God, follow him:
 but if Baal, then
 follow him.



9th Month.








SEPTEMBER, 1888.

30 Days.








DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON		FAST	RISES	SETS.	
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.			h. m.	h. m.	

1 Sat. [245] Egidius | 8 7 | 1 50 |  ♄ south 5:1 | ☾ | 0 5 32 6 28

36] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. Day's length 12h. 54m.

2 Sunday	246	Eliza	8 50	2 39		Sirius rises 2:46	1 5 33 6 27
3 Mond'y	247	Mansuetus	9 39	3 38		♄ ♄ . ♄ south 12:35	1 5 35 6 25
4 Tues.	248	Moses	10 37	4 39		♄ stationary	1 5 36 6 24
5 Wed.	249	Nathaniel	11 37	sets		5. Rigel rises 11:39	1 5 37 6 23
6 Thurs.	250	Magnus	12 19	7 27		♄ ♄ . ♄ south 3:46	2 5 39 6 21
7 Friday	251	Regina	1 10	7 58		♄ ♄ . ♄ south 3:32	2 5 40 6 20
8 Sat.	252	Nat. V. M.	2 2	8 13		♄ ♄ . ♄ south 4:39	2 5 41 6 19


37] 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. Day's length 12h. 34m.

9 Sunday	253	Bruno	2 54	9 6		♄ in perigee	3 5 43 6 17
10 Mond'y	254	Pulcheria	3 48	10 1		Pleiades rises 8:50	3 5 44 6 16
11 Tues.	255	Protus	4 43	10 52		♄ ♄ . ♄ south 6:7	3 5 45 6 15
12 Wed.	256	Wickliffe	5 39	11 49		12. ♄ ♄ ♄ so. 2:12	4 5 47 6 13
13 Thurs.	257	Amatus	6 31	morn		♄ in desce. node ☾	4 5 48 6 12
14 Friday	258	Elev. Holy†	7 35	12 51		Arcturus sets 9:50	4 5 49 6 11
15 Sat.	259	Nicasius	8 31	1 26		Orion rises 11:50	5 5 50 6 10

38] 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. Day's length 12h. 16m.

16 Sunday	260	Euphemia	9 25	2 43		Pollux rises 12:2	5 5 52 6 8
17 Mond'y	261	Lambertus	10 16	3 20		Markab south 10:48	6 5 53 6 7
18 Tues.	262	Siegfried	11 4	3 59		♄ ♄ ♄ . ♄ south 1:39	6 5 55 6 5
19 Wed.	263	Emberday	11 50	4 49		♄ ♄ ♄ . ♄ north 1:28	6 5 56 6 4
20 Thurs.	264	Jonas	morn	rises		20. Rigel rises 11:46	7 5 57 6 3
21 Friday	265	St. Matthew	12 34	7 2		Orises rises 11:28	7 5 58 6 2
22 Sat.	266	Maurice	1 17	7 40		☾ ent. ♄ . Autumn com.	7 5 59 6 1

39] 17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length 12h. 00m.

23 Sunday	267	Hosea	2 3	8 5		♄ in aphel.d. & n. equal.	8 6 0 6 0
24 Mond'y	268	St. John	2 43	8 45		Pleiades rises 8:29	8 6 25 58
25 Tues.	269	Cleophas	3 37	9 37		♄ ♄ . ♄ north 2:34	9 6 35 57
26 Wed.	270	Justina	4 12	10 15		♄ in apogee	9 6 45 56
27 Thurs.	271	Cosmus	4 59	10 51		Antares south 8:30	9 6 65 54
28 Friday	272	Wencesl's	5 48	11 19		28. Fom. so. 10:38 ☾	10 6 75 53
29 Sat.	273	St. Michael	6 38	morn		Aldebaran rises 9:8	10 6 85 52

40] 18th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length 11h. 50m.

30 Sunday	274	Jerome	7 30	12 34		Andromeda south 11:33	10 6 10 5 50
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Moon's Phases.

New Moon 5th at 11 19 eve; rain.

First Quart. 12th at 4 23 eve; rain.

Full Moon 19th at 11 47 eve; showers.

Last Quar. 28th at 2 53 morn; wind.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd variable; 4th, 5th rain; 6th, warm; 7th, 8th thunder showers; 9th, 10th variable; 11th, 12th rain; 13th, 14th, 15th fair; 16th, 17th variable; 18th, 19th fair, warm; 20th, thunder showers; 21st, 22nd fair; 23rd, 24th cloudy; 25th, rain; 26th, 27th, 28th changeable; 29th, 30th clear.

Church members could all be more useful if they would frequently consult their pastor and seek his counsel in the performance of duties. Never grow weary in well doing, but continue steadfast in every word and work.



Children's Day.

This has become one of the fixed days of the church. It first commenced with the Ohio Synod, and was afterward introduced into the other synods. At the last General Synod at Akron, Ohio, the Children's Day was established for the whole church. The following is the resolution of General Synod: "That the second Sunday in June and the second Sunday in September be appointed Children's Days, and that our pastors and congregations be requested, through their respective classes, to observe one or the other of these days, according to their preference."

September.

The golden rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest
In every meadow nook
And asters by the brook-side
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning
The grape's sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer.

—Scribner.

Moral Courage.

Courage is the ability, even amid danger and difficulty, to stand up for and to carry into practice whatever we believe to be right. It is a grace that is greatly needed in the church, for she is called to withstand the ways and actions of this evil world. There are many who are faint-hearted, or half-hearted, scarcely knowing what to do. "Be of good courage, and God will strengthen your heart."

Covetousness.

Covetousness, which is an inordinate desire to obtain something not in our possession, or to retain that which we possess, is regarded a great evil and often condemned in the Scriptures. Ahab is an example of a covetous man, and Achan of the fearful results of covetousness.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1888.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN PAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Mond'y	275	Remigius	8 20	1 37		♂ ♃ ♎. ♎ south 12:56 ☾	10 6	11 5	49
2 Tues.	276	Columbus	9 13	2 45		Rigel south 10:1	11 6	12 5	48
3 Wed.	277	Jairus	10 5	3 26		Sirius rises 1:2	11 6	13 5	47
4 Thurs.	278	Franciscus	10 57	4 20		♂ rises 1:30	11 6	15 5	45
5 Friday	279	Placidus	11 50	sets		♂ ♃ ♎. ♂ so. 4:40	12 6	16 5	44
6 Sat.	280	Fides	12 43	6 39		♂ ♃ ♎. ♀ south 5:7	12 6	17 5	43
41] 19th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.		Day's length 11h. 22m.				
7 Sunday	281	Amelia	1 38	7 30		♂ in perigee ♂ ♃ ♎	12 6	19 5	41
8 Mond'y	282	Pelagius	2 34	8 20		♂ gr elong E. ♂ ♃ ♎	12 6	20 5	40
9 Tues.	283	Dionysius	3 30	8 50		♂ ♃ ♎. ♀ south 3:9	13 6	21 5	39
10 Wed.	284	Gereon	4 30	9 24		♂ ♂ ☉. ♀ in descen node	13 6	23 5	37
11 Thurs.	285	Burkhard	5 30	10 44		♂ south 3:59 ☾	13 6	24 5	36
12 Friday	286	Veritas	6 27	11 39		♂ ♃ ♎. ♀ rises 7:1	14 6	25 5	35
13 Sat.	287	Coloman	7 20	morn		♂ ♃ ♎. ♀ rises 12:30	14 6	27 5	33
42] 20th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 11h. 4m.				
14 Sunday	288	Fortunata	8 10	12 57		♂ gr Hel Lat south	14 6	28 5	32
15 Mond'y	289	Hedwick	9 0	1 9		♂ south 2:37	14 6	29 5	31
16 Tues.	290	Gallus	9 41	2 34		Rigel rises 10:10	15 6	31 5	28
17 Wed.	291	Florentina	10 30	3 43		Capella south 3:40	15 6	32 5	27
18 Thurs.	292	St. Luke	11 40	4 54		Regulus rises 9:40	15 6	33 5	29
19 Friday	293	Ptolemy	morn	rises		♂ ♃ ♎. ♀ rises 6:8	15 6	35 5	25
20 Sat.	294	Felicianus	12 39	6 17		♂ stationary	15 6	36 5	24
43] 21st Sunday after Trinity.			John 4.		Day's length 10h. 46m.				
21 Sunday	295	Ursula	1 20	7 13		Markab south 9:18	15 6	37 5	23
22 Mond'y	296	Cordula	2 8	7 58		♂ in apogee. ♂ ♃ ♎	16 6	38 5	22
23 Tues.	297	Severinus	2 54	8 50		♀ south 1:30. ☉ ent. ☾	16 6	39 5	21
24 Wed.	298	Salome	3 40	9 40		Aldebaran rises 7:35 ☾	16 6	41 5	19
25 Thurs.	299	Crispin	4 30	10 20		Orion rises 9:20	16 6	42 5	18
26 Friday	300	Amandus	5 29	10 57		Rigel rises 9:30	16 6	43 5	17
27 Sat.	301	Sabina	6 10	11 50		♂ ♃ ♎. ♀ rises 6:2	16 6	44 5	16
44] 22d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 18.		Day's length 10h. 30m.				
28 Sunday	302	Sim. Jude	7 0	morn		♂ ♃ ♎. ♀ south 1:17	16 6	45 5	15
29 Mond'y	303	Zwinglius	7 50	12 20		Sirius rises 11:20	16 6	46 5	14
30 Tues.	304	Serapion	8 43	1 20		Fomalhart south 8:39	16 6	48 5	12
31 Wed.	305	Hallow Eve	8 30	2 38		♂ ♃ ♎. ♀ inferior	16 6	49 5	11

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 5th at 8 57 morn; rain.
 First Quart. 12th at 11 52 eve; wind
 Full Moon, 19th at 3 32 eve; cold.
 Last Quart. 27th at 8 19 eve; wind.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd fair; 3rd, 4th cloudy; 5th, rain;
 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th fair; 10th, 11th variable;
 12th, 13th cloudy; 14th, 15th clear, cool; 16th, rain;
 17th, variable; 18th, 19th, 20th fair; 21st, changeable;
 22nd, 23rd rain; 24th, 25th, 26th changeable;
 27th, 28th cloudy; 29th, 30th fair; 31st, windy;

The pastor of a church has many burdens to bear of which his members know nothing. Hence, he should be charitably dealt with and have many willing hands to support him in his work. Respect him for the work he is doing.



Nutting-Time.

H when from the trees
 The autumn breeze
 Brings down a rainbow shower,
 And the ruthless frost
 Each leaf has crossed
 And blighted every flower;
 When the song-birds gay
 Have flown away,
 And the crow and jay are calling,
 Then nimble and brisk
 The squirrels frisk
 To the sound of ripe nuts falling.
 Though brown and sere,
 'Tis the time of year
 The children greet with pleasure,
 And their shouts resound
 To the woods around
 As they find some woodland treasure.
 Then I pity the boys,
 With their frolic and noise,
 That live far away in the cities,
 And the fun-loving girls,
 With their laughter and curls—
 The Annies, the Marys, and Kitties.
 I wish that they all
 Could come at my call
 To take an October-day ramble,
 And make the woods ring
 As they laugh and sing,
 Or romp through the bushes and bramble.
 Then at even, with sacks
 Of ripe nuts on their backs,
 I could speed them each back to their cities.
 Oh! it would gladden my heart
 Such joy to impart
 To the city-bred Johnnies and Kitties!

Prayer for Literary Institutions.

The last General Synod passed the following action bearing on prayer for colleges and literary institutions: "Resolved, that the pastors and members of our church be earnestly requested to remember in their public and private prayers all literary and theological institutions, but especially those of our own communion, imploring the Holy Spirit so to influence their teachers and students, as to promote true knowledge and the cause of Christ in general."

General Synod on Intemperance.

The church at large should know what specific action General Synod took on the subject of intemperance. We give it that it may strengthen the temperance sentiment among our people. "Resolved, that we view with profound regret and sorrow the great evil of intemperance, and especially its sad and deadly fruits, crime, poverty and temporal and eternal death, and that we here and now before God and the nation, record our protest against it, and earnestly call upon our synods, classes, and churches to unite with us in zealous and persistent Christian efforts, looking towards its speedy extermination."

"Here, now," said a mother to her little son, "take this good medicine, its sweet as sugar." "Mamma, I love little brother," he replied, "give it to him."

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1888.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS.
1 Thurs.	306	All saints	10 26	3 38		Andromeda south 9:35	16 6 51	5 9	
2 Friday	307	All souls	14 20	4 56		♂ in ascending node	16 6 52	5 8	
3 Sat.	308	Theophilus	11 54	sets		♂ 3. Orion rises 8:46	16 6 53	5 7	

45] 23d Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 22

Day's length 10h. 12m.

4 Sunday	309	Charlotte	12 17	6 30		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 4:50	16 6 54	5 6	
5 Mond'y	310	Malachi	2 15	7 30		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 3:6	16 6 55	5 5	
6 Tues.	311	Leonard	3 10	8 30		♀ in perihelion	16 6 56	5 4	
7 Wed.	312	Engelbert	4 20	9 29		♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ s. 2:13	16 6 57	5 3	
8 Thurs.	313	Cecilia	5 17	10 30		♀ stationary	16 6 58	5 2	
9 Friday	314	Theodore	6 9	11 20		♂ gr Hel Lat south	16 6 59	5 1	
10 Sat.	315	M. Luther	7 8	11 58		♂ 10. Pleiad. so. 11:40	16 7 14	59	

46] 24th Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 9.

Day's length 9h. 56m.

11 Sunday	316	Melancht'n	7 46	morn		□ ♀ ♀. Rigel rises 8:38	16 7 24	58	
12 Mond'y	317	Jonas	8 30	12 20		Vega sets 11:58	16 7 34	57	
13 Tues.	318	Winebert	9 13	1 10		♀ in aphelion	16 7 44	56	
14 Wed.	319	Levin	9 59	2 56		Spica rises 4:30	15 7 54	55	
15 Thurs.	320	Leopold	10 38	3 40		Aldebaran rises 6:2	15 7 64	54	
16 Friday	321	Ottomar	11 11	4 20		Andromeda south 9:40	15 7 74	53	
17 Sat.	322	Alpheus	11 56	5 30		♀ gr Hel Lat N&elon W	15 7 84	52	

47] 25th Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 24.

Day's length 9h. 42m.

18 Sunday	323	Gelasius	morn	rises		♂ 18. ♀ in apogee	15 7 94	51	
19 Mond'y	324	Elizabeth	12 50	6 15		♂ Fomalhart south 7:7	14 7 104	50	
20 Tues.	325	Amos	1 59	7 1		Markab south 7:15	14 7 114	49	
21 Wed.	326	O V. Mary	2 27	7 49		Arietis south 10:12	14 7 114	49	
22 Thurs.	327	Alphonsus	3 17	8 38		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ enters	14 7 124	48	
23 Friday	328	Clement	4 7	9 27		Pleiades south 11:20	13 7 134	47	
24 Sat.	329	Chrisogen.	4 56	10 17		Altair sets 10:18	13 7 144	46	

48] 26th Sunday after Trinity

Luke 7.

Day's length 9 h. 30 m.

25 Sunday	330	Catharine	5 45	11 6		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 1:31	13 7 154	45	
26 Mond'y	331	Conrad	6 34	morn		♂ 26. Orion rises 7:10	12 7 164	44	
27 Tues.	332	Josaphat	7 29	12 39		♂ Sirius rises 9:30	12 7 164	44	
28 Wed.	333	Guntherus	8 10	1 20		♀ north 2:21	12 7 174	43	
29 Thurs.	334	Saturn	9 9	2 15		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 4:53	11 7 184	42	
30 Friday	335	St. Andrew	9 58	3 10		♂ stationary	11 7 184	42	

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 3d at 6 25 eve; rain.

First Quart. 10th at 10 39 morn; rain.

Full Moon 18th at 9 39 morn; variable.

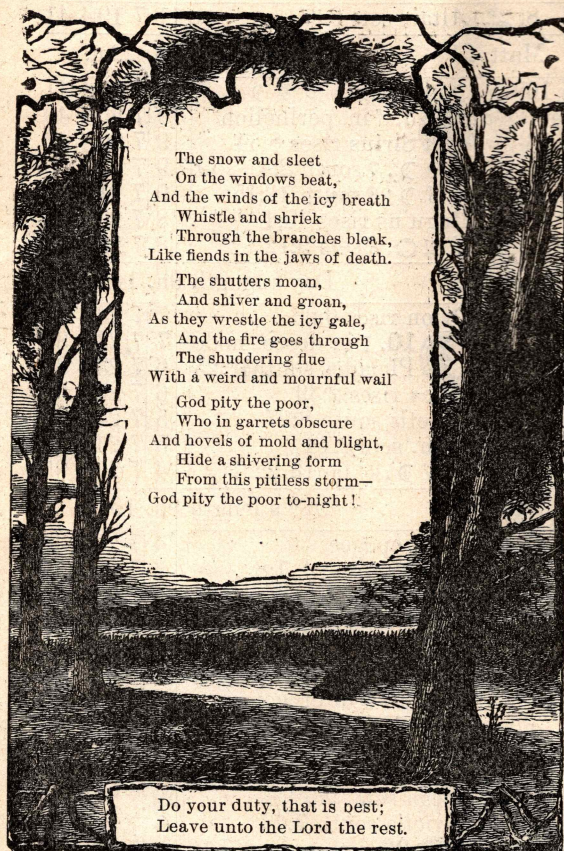
Last Quart. 26th at 11 43 morn; cloudy

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st. clear; 2nd. cloudy; 3rd. rain; 4th. 5th cloudy; 6th. 7th. rain; 8th. clear; 9th. 10th. 11th variable; 12th. 13th windy; 14th. 15th rain. snow; 16th. 17th. fair; 18th. 19th variable; 20th. 21st snow. cold; 22nd. 23rd. 24th changeable; 25th. rain or snow; 26th. 27th changeable; 28th. rain; 29th. 30th windy.

The members of a church should aim to improve themselves morally, intellectually, and spiritually. To do this they should read the literature of the church as well as other great helps to the attainment of a higher life in Christ.

November.



The snow and sleet
On the windows beat,
And the winds of the icy breath
Whistle and shriek
Through the branches bleak,
Like fiends in the jaws of death.

The shutters moan,
And shiver and groan,
As they wrestle the icy gale,
And the fire goes through
The shuddering flue
With a weird and mournful wail

God pity the poor,
Who in garrets obscure
And hovels of mold and blight,
Hide a shivering form
From this pitiless storm—
God pity the poor to-night!

Do your duty, that is best;
Leave unto the Lord the rest.

Through the Family.

When all the branches of the Aryan family of the human race are assembled, we may expect that America will have produced a grander type of humanity and a grander civilization than the world has ever seen. But how shall we keep alive those principles of religion and morality which are vital to our national existence and prosperity? Through the family. Here is the hope of our nation, for the family has been the stronghold of our liberty in the past,

and is fundamental to our stability in the future. The family is the beginning of all authority and government. Civilization takes its tone from the prevailing family life, and the welfare of this nation depends upon the family, as we are a self-governing people, and home is the school in which self-government must first be taught and learned.

The Young Lady.

What is the highest right and privilege of a young lady? It is to show to the world the supreme beauty and nobility of a Christian womanhood. This right enobles and includes in a great measure all others, and your highest right is also your highest privilege. Feel deeply impressed that to you, young women, more than to any other class, is committed the future of the kingdom of God. Our churches are made up of women in proportion of about three to one. Many of these are young women, and each one has not

only her own influence to exert, but largely decides what the life of some father, brother, son, or friend, shall be; whether it shall be a godly, or a godless life!

What Does Bric-a-Brac Mean?

Bric-a-brac is a construction of the French *de bric et de brac*, "by hook or by crook," "on this side and that." It is applied to miscellaneous collections of odd and rare articles which are of real value.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1888.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets		SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON	and Miscellany.		FAST	RISES	SETS
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.
1 Sat.	336	Longinus	10 38	4 8		Altair sets 9:35	☾	11	7 19	4 41
49] 1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 9h. 22m.				
2 Sunday	337	Candidus	11 16	5 10		☽ in perigee 6 8 ☽		10	7 19	4 41
3 Mond'y	338	Cassianus	11 58	sets		☾ 3. ☽ in perihelion		10	7 20	4 40
4 Tues.	339	Barbara	12 38	6 53		Sirius rises 8:54		9	7 20	4 40
5 Wed.	340	Abigail	4 58	7 38		☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ south 2:4	☾	9	7 21	4 39
6 Thurs.	341	St. Nich.	2 50	8 21		☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ south 12:15		9	7 21	4 39
7 Friday	342	Agathon	3 40	9 13		Regulus rises 10:4		8	7 22	4 38
8 Sat.	343	Con. V. M.	4 37	10 12		☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ sets 9:12		8	7 22	4 38
50] 2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke 21.			Day's length 9h. 14m.				
9 Sunday	344	Joachim	5 50	11 46		Orion rises 6:20		7	7 23	4 37
10 Mond'y	345	Judith	6 29	morn		☽ 10. ☽ in desce. node		7	7 23	4 37
11 Tues.	346	Barsabas	7 12	12 38		Pleiades south 10:25		6	7 23	4 37
12 Wed.	347	Otilia	7 54	1 20		Spica rises 2:39		6	7 24	4 36
13 Thurs.	348	Lucian	8 36	2 3		Arietis south 8:27		5	7 24	4 36
14 Friday	349	Nicasius	9 29	2 48		Fom. sets 9:18		5	7 24	4 36
15 Sat.	350	Ignatius	9 59	3 28		☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ north 2:26		4	7 25	4 35
51] 3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 11.			Day's length 9h. 10m.				
16 Sunday	351	Ananias	10 30	4 47		☽ in epogee		4	7 25	4 35
17 Mond'y	352	Lazarus	11 20	5 43		☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ south 1:8	☾	3	7 25	4 35
18 Tues.	353	Arnoldus	morn	rises		☽ 18. Sirius rises 8:10		3	7 25	4 35
19 Wed.	354	Emberday	12 44	6 24		Orion south 11:58		2	7 25	4 35
20 Thurs.	355	Ammon	1 14	7 14		☽ in aph.		2	7 25	4 35
21 Friday	356	St. Thomas	2 4	7 58		☽ centers ☽ shortest day		1	7 26	4 34
22 Sat.	357	Beata	2 53	8 40		☾ ☽ ☽. Winter comm.		1	7 25	4 35
52] 4th Sunday in Advent.			John 1.			Day's length 9h. 10m.				
23 Sunday	358	Dagobert	3 42	9 28		Rigel south 11:6		0	7 25	4 35
24 Mond'y	359	Adam, Eve	4 30	10 16		Vega sets 9:6		S.	7 25	4 35
25 Tues.	360	Christmas	5 18	11 5		Arietis south 7:48		7	25	4 35
26 Wed.	361	Stephen	6 5	morn		☽ 26. Sirius rises 7:16		7	25	4 35
27 Thurs.	362	John Ev.	7 45	12 10		☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ south 5:1		1	7 25	4 35
28 Friday	363	Innocents	8 38	1 48		☾ ☽ ☽. ☽ superior		2	7 25	4 35
29 Sat.	364	Noah	9 36	2 50		Pleiades south 8:54		2	7 24	4 36
52] Sunday after Christmas.			Rev. 21.			Day's length 9h. 12m.				
30 Sunday	365	David	10 36	3 53		☽ north 8:1		3	7 24	4 36
31 Mond'y	366	Sylvester	11 39	4 49		☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ so. 2:11 ☽ oper.		3	7 24	4 36

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 3d at 4 28 morn; clear.

First Quart. 10th at 1 9 morn; cold.

Full Moon 18th at 5 4 morn; snow.

Last Quart. 26th at 12 23 morn; snow.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd cloudy, cold; 3rd, clear; 4th, 5th rain; 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th, 10th cold; 11th, snow; 12th, 13th fair; 14th, 15th cloudy; 16th, 17th, 18th rain, sleet; 19th, 20th, 21st snow; 22nd, 23rd cold; 24th, 25th, 26th snow; 27th, clear, mild; 28th, 29th changeable; 30th, 31st cloudy, thaw.

December, with all its wintry charms, is again upon us. How everything around us seems to speak forth the angelic song, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, and good will toward men." May this be our Christmas wish.

Christmas Carol.

Happy bells of Christmas-tide
 Sound their gladness far and wide,
 Happy children hear once more
 The sweet story o'er and o'er:
 How the harps of heaven rang,
 How the holy angels sang,
 While around a wondrous light

Silently it guided them
 To the Babe of Bethlehem,
 And the three wise kings of old,
 Laid the precious gifts of gold,
 Gifts of incense rare and sweet,
 At the infant Savior's feet.

This the story sweet and old;
 And the glory it foretold
 Shines with radiance more bright



Made the midnight heavens bright,
 And the kneeling shepherds heard
 First on earth the blessed word
 Which to-day we sing again:
 "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Strange the story, sweet and old,
 That at Christmas-tide is told:
 Bright there beamed a new-born star,
 Fell its radiance afar;
 Wise men watching for the light
 Saw it shining through the night;

Than on that first Christmas night.
 What shall we who know the way
 Bring before our King to-day?
 Gift of love as incense sweet.
 We will offer at his feet,
 Gift of kindly word and deed
 To his little ones in need.
 Thus while bells of gladness ring,
 Shall the happy children sing,
 Sing the angels' song again,
 "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Main Events in Church and State*From September 1, 1886, to September 30, 1887.***1886.**

September 1. During last evening (Aug. 31) our country was visited with a terrific and wide-extended earthquake, whose center and scene of greatest disaster was Charleston, S. C.

September 8. Corner-stone laying of Bethel Reformed Church in Hickory charge, Catawba County, N. C. Rev. Lewis Reiter, pastor.

September 19. Rededication of the Reformed Church at Littlestown, Pa., after being repaired and beautified at a cost of \$1,000. Rev. D. N. Dittmar, pastor.

September 20. Dedication of St. Paul's Church of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md. Rev. D. A. Souders, pastor.

September 25. Celebration of the 166th anniversary of the White Oak congregation, Lancaster County, Pa., with appropriate services. Rev. D. C. Tobias, pastor.

September 26. Laying of the corner-stone of Templeman's Chapel, in the vicinity of Lebanon, Pa.

September 26. Laying of corner-stone of the Reformed Church at Salamonia, Ind. Rev. L. B. Clayton, pastor.

October 3. Dedication of the new Reformed Church in Freeland, Luzerne County, Pa. Rev. L. C. Edmonds, pastor.

October 13. The Ohio Synod commenced its sixty-third annual meeting at Cedarville, Ill. Rev. D. S. Fouse, President, and Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., Stated Clerk.

October 17. Rededication of the Reformed Church at Cumberland, Md. The pastor then was Rev. F. R. Schwedes, but now Rev. A. Guenther.

October 17. Laying of the corner-stone of St. Paul's Reformed Church at Kansas City, Mo. Rev. R. L. Gerhart, pastor.

October 24. Dedication of St. Mark's Reformed Church at Cressona, Pa. Rev. J. A. Reber, pastor.

October 24. Dedication of Trinity Reformed Church at Roxbury, Somerset County, Pa. Rev. J. S. Wagner, then pastor.

October 28. Bartholdi Statue unveiled on Liberty Island, in New York Harbor, with three distinct ceremonies—a land parade, a

naval parade, and the unveiling of the statue. One million people in attendance.

November 12. Death of Rev. Archibald Alexander Hodge, D. D., LL. D., Professor of Didactic and Polemical Theology in Seminary at Princeton, N. J., aged 63 years, 3 months and 24 days.

November 14. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Perkasio, Bucks County, Pa. Rev. J. G. Dangles, pastor.

November 18. Death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur, in New York, of cerebral apoplexy, aged 56 years, 1 month and 13 days, having been born October 5, 1830.

November 19. Dedication of Bethel Reformed Church, Hickory charge, Catawba County, N. C.

November 20. Death of Rev. Jacob Klingler, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, aged 68 years, 3 months and 29 days.

November 21. Death of Hon. Charles Francis Adams, third son of ex-President John Quincy Adams, in Boston, where he was born August 16, 1807.

November 23. A new Reformed congregation was organized at Bechtelsville, Pa., within the bounds of Goshenhoppen Classis.

November 28. Organization of St. John's Reformed Church, with eighteen members, at Topeka, Kansas, under the supervision of Rev. D. B. Shuey, Missionary Superintendent.

November 28. Dedication of the new Union (Reformed and Luthern) Church at Bowmansville, Lancaster County, Pa. Rev. S. Sweitzer, pastor.

November 28. Dedication of the Reformed Church of Mt. Union, Armstrong County, Pa. Rev. R. C. Bowling, pastor.

December 12. Trinity Reformed Church of Dayton, Ohio, was organized to-day with about seventy members.

December 19. Dedication of the First Reformed Church at Salamonia, Jay County, Ind. Frame building, 34 by 50 feet. Cost, \$1,600. Rev. L. B. Clayton, pastor.

December 19. Dedication of the Union (Reformed and Lutheran) Church at Friedensburg, Pa. Cost, \$10,000.

December 26. Death of General John Alex. Logan, the soldier and statesman, at his residence in Washington, D. C., aged 60 years, 10

months and 17 days, having been born February 9, 1826.

1887.

January 10. Death of Elder Thomas J. Craig, of Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., after a long and useful life.

January 13. Dedication of the Reformed Church at Youngstown, Ohio. Cost, \$8,000.

January 23. St. Paul's Reformed Church at Manheim, Pa., having been remodeled and enlarged, was rededicated.

January 30. Dedication of the new Union Church at Centreville, Snyder County, Pa. Rev. T. R. Dietz, pastor.

February 5. Death of Rev. Jacob D. Zehring, of paralysis, at Codorus, York County, Pa., aged 69 years, 6 months and 10 days.

February 6. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Abilene, Kansas. Rev. T. F. Stauffer, pastor.

February 6. Dedication of the Templeman Chapel in the vicinity of Lebanon, Pa. This chapel was named after Rev. Conrad Templeman, who probably was the first Reformed minister in Lebanon County, as he labored here as early as 1744.

February 6. Rededication of Boehm's Church, in Montgomery County, Pa., having been repaired and improved at a cost of \$2,400. It is among the oldest congregations in the Reformed Church, dating from about 1740.

February 13. Rededication of the Union Church at Mohrsville, Berks County, Pa.

February 20. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Watsonstown, Pa., costing, for house and ground, \$12,000. Rev. Geo. S. Sorber, pastor.

February 26. A new congregation was organized at Bethany station, Westmoreland County, Pa., with thirteen persons.

February 27. Rededication of the Reformed Church at Shanksville, Somerset County, Pa. Rev. H. King, pastor.

March 8. Death of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher at Brooklyn, N. Y., having been born at Litchfield, Conn., June 23, 1813, aged 73 years, 8 months and 15 days.

March 12. Organization of the St. Paul's congregation at Kutztown, Pa., with about 100 members.

March 13. Dedication of Zion's Reformed

Church, about four miles south of Dayton, O., and connected with the present Valley charge. Total cost about \$3,200. Rev. J. B. Henry, pastor.

March 13. Rededication of the Reformed Church at Emlenton, Venango County, Pa., after being thoroughly repaired and improved.

March 27. The Reformed Church at Hickory, N. C., was consumed by fire, with all pertaining thereto.

March 29. Death of Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D., at Newark, N. J., poet and author, and known through out the world as the author of the beautiful hymn,

"My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary."

March 30. Death of Rev. Tillman Grosshuesh at Timothy, Manitowoc County, Wis., having been born December 9, 1818, aged 68 years, 3 months and 21 days.

April 13. Rev. J. G. Neuber, pastor of Bethlehem Reformed Church of Philadelphia, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate here.

April 19. Laying of corner-stone of the new Reformed Church at Somerset, Pa. Rev. H. King, pastor.

April 20. Death of Henry Keller at Boalsburg, Pa., having been born September 26, 1850, aged 36 years, 6 months and 24 days.

May 5. Rev. Ambrose D. Gring and family, missionary in Japan, after an absence of eight years, returned to America and arrived at San Francisco, Cal., on Monday.

May 8. Dedication of the new organ of the Reformed (German) Church of Akron, Ohio. Cost, \$2,000. Rev. J. Dahlman, D. D., pastor.

May 8. Organization of Faith Reformed Church in East Baltimore, Md. Rev. D. P. Lefever, pastor.

May 15. Dedication of Martha Memorial Reformed (German) Church in New York City. Rev. F. Fox, pastor.

May 15. Dedication of Heidelberg Reformed Church in Philadelphia, Pa., being 77 by 98 feet. Rev. James I. Good, D. D., pastor.

May 17. Installation of Rev. G. P. Seibel as pastor of the Zwingli Reformed Church of Harrisburg, Pa., which was recently transferred to the German Synod of the East.

May 19. Laying of corner-stone of Nevin

Memorial Reformed Church of Limestone Township, Clarion County, Pa., being connected with the Red Bank charge.

May 22. Organization of St. Mark's Reformed congregation in Lebanon, Pa., being the third Reformed Church here. Rev. Oscar P. Steckel, pastor.

May 22. Laying of corner-stone of Brown Memorial Reformed Church at Wichita, Kans. Rev. J. W. Love, pastor.

May 25. Death of Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., widely known as a preacher to children and book writer for children, in both of which spheres he excels.

June 1. The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, commenced its ninth triennial meeting at Akron, Ohio, there being present ninety ministers and seventy-two elders, besides advisory members.

June 3. Organization of the Woman's Missionary Society in connection with the General Synod, at Akron, Ohio.

June 5. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Troxelville, Snyder County, Pa., to the worship of God. Rev. Wm. M. Landis, pastor.

June 11. Death of Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions at Lebanon, Pa., aged 68 years, 10 months and 7 days.

June 12. Dedication of Pine Hall Reformed Church in Centre County, Pa. Cost, \$4,200. Rev. W. H. Groh, pastor.

June 16. Annual Commencement of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., together with its Centennial and Semi-Centennial Celebration. Rev. Thos. G. Apple, D. D., LL. D., President. Graduates, 13.

June 16. Annual Commencement of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, Rev. Geo. W. Williard, D. D., President. Graduates, 17.

June 23. Annual Commencement of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., LL. D., President. Graduates, 7.

June 25. Laying of corner-stone of Zion's Reformed Church at Markelsburg, Pa.

June 29. Organization of Wyoming Classis, out of East Susquehanna Classis, at Shamokin, Pa. Rev. F. K. Levan, President; Rev. S. S. Kohler, Stated Clerk, and Rev. A. Houtz, Treasurer.

June 26. Reopening of David's Reformed Church of Valley charge, six miles southeast of Dayton, Ohio. Rev. J. B. Henry, pastor.

July 2. New congregation organized at Mount Zion, near West End, Bedford County, Pa., connected with Sulphur Springs charge. Rev. S. C. Long, pastor.

July 3. Dedication of the Reformed Church at Manor Station, Pa. Cost of church, \$4,724. Rev. A. E. Truxal, pastor.

July 6. Organization of the College Association of Pennsylvania, in Chapel of Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster, Pa.

July 17. Rededication of St. John's Church of the Beaver charge. Rev. J. M. Grether, pastor.

July 24. Dedication of a new Reformed Church at Saxton, Bedford County, Pa., in the territory of Rev. I. N. Peightel's charge.

July 31. Death of Rev. Morris Z. Hittel, late pastor of the St. John's Church, Chambersburg, Pa.

August 2. Ministerial Conference at Mercersburg, Pa., continuing about one week.

August 4. Laying of corner-stone of Winegardner Chapel, at Rushville, Fairfield County, Ohio. Rev. S. W. Seeman, pastor.

August 7. Dedication of St. John's Reformed Church in Fountain City, Wis. Rev. Richard Fricke, pastor.

August 10. Licentiate Oscar P. Steckel ordained and installed pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church of Lebanon, Pa.

August 20. Celebration of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of Rev. Wm. A. Helfrich, D. D., Fogelsville, Pa.

August 21. Rededication of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., after being repaired and improved. Rev. J. W. Meminger, pastor.

August 21. Laying of corner-stone of new Union Ziegler Church, in Lehigh County, Pa., the former house having been destroyed by lightning.

August 23. Organization of Emanuel's Reformed (English) congregation of Hazleton, Pa., with fifty-two members.

August 28. Rev. D. W. Ebbert, first pastor of Trinity Reformed Church of Dayton, Ohio, commenced his pastorate.

September 4. Laying of corner-stone of St.

John's Reformed Church, Milton, Pa. Rev. F. C. Yost, pastor.

September 11. Laying of the corner-stone of the new Salem Reformed Church, Waynesboro, Pa. Rev. F. F. Bahner, pastor.

September 21. Central Synod convened in Fourth Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. J. Dahleman was chosen President, and Rev. J. Bachman is Stated Clerk.

September 29. The organization of the Synod of the Interior at Kansas City, Mo. Rev. D. S. Fouse, President and Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Stated Clerk.

Read Church History.

Church members should more generally and studiously read church history. In this way they would become better informed of the struggle, trials and victory of the early Christian church; the great need of a Reformation of the sixteenth century; the sufferings of those who died a martyr death in the triumphs of faith; the wonderful revolution wrought by the power of Christianity in its effects on the civil, social, educational and religious of church and state; and the final victory of truth over error and sin. Such reading and study would greatly help men and women to appreciate their Christian privileges, and stimulate them to consecrate their lives and powers more fully to the service of the Lord.

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Be not Hasty.

Bear in mind that "haste makes waste," and haste, as opposed to calm consideration, is sin. Take time to think, to inquire and to counsel. Impatience is a ruling evil, and an evidence of self-will. Saul's impatience cost him his kingdom. David's haste was the occasion of gross injustice. Jehoshaphat's precipitancy met with a sharp rebuke. So rash experiments, resulting from haste, often threaten serious evil in the state or civil government. The same spirit rends the church with schism and dissension. In common life how much sin has been the fruit of a few rash words and hasty lines! And in how many instances does

haste or rashness plunge us into sin, if not into ruin. Hence pause and think. Practice self-discipline and be considerate. Aim thus to secure self-control, as well as Christian consistency and stability.

Newspapers in the United States.

The first newspaper in America was issued in Boston in 1690, called "Public Occurrences." The Boston "News Letter" was founded in 1704, and continued until 1775. A journal was published at Philadelphia in 1719, and at New York in 1725. For the next fifty years the number increased slowly. When the war with England commenced in 1775, there were but 39 journals of all kinds published in the United States. From that time the number of newspapers increased to 150 in 1800, 366 in 1810, 861 in 1828, 1,403 in 1840, 2,526 in 1850, 4,051 in 1860, 5,871 in 1870, 11,314 in 1880, and 14,160 in 1886. The number of dailies published in 1886 was 1,216, of weeklies 10,685 and of monthlies 1,603. The principal development of newspapers has been in the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore and New Orleans.

The gross value of the products in 1880 was \$89,009,074, and nearly one-half of the income came from advertising. The consumption of paper in that year was 189,145,048 pounds, and the number of copies printed was 2,067,848,209, and distributed through a large extent of territory.

The press, in its social, political and religious aspects, has become a great power, and is giving tone and character to thought, life, government and institu-

tions. And, if all its employed talent and efforts were always and in every instance properly devoted and directed, what a vast amount of good might be accomplished in securing the betterment of the world and the elevation of the race!

Here and There.

Do good to the heathens who live in Japan,
Do good to the dwellers in wide Hindostan;
Do good in the Isles of the sea, if you can—
Do good to them all, on each foreign shore,
But don't forget some who are close to your door.

Soldiers in the War of 1861-5.

Number of Soldiers furnished by each State and Territory in the late war.

States and Territories.	Men Furnished.	States and Territories.	Men Furnished.
Alabama	2,576	Mississippi	545
Arkansas	8,289	Missouri	108,162
California	15,725	Nebraska Ter	3,157
Colorado Ter	4,903	Nevada	1,080
Connecticut	55,755	New Hampshire	33,913
Dakota Territory	206	New Jersey	75,315
Delaware	12,265	New Mexico Ter	6,561
District of Col	16,534	New York	445,959
Illinois	258,162	North Carolina	3,156
Indiana	194,363	Ohio	310,654
Indian Nations	3,530	Oregon	1,810
Iowa	75,793	Pennsylvania	358,155
Kansas	20,095	Rhode Island	22,248
Kentucky	75,275	Tennessee	31,092
Louisiana	5,224	Texas	1,965
Maine	69,738	Vermont	33,272
Maryland	46,053	Washington Ter	964
Massachusetts	146,467	W. Virginia	32,003
Michigan	88,111	Wisconsin	91,021
Minnesota	24,002		

Union Deaths in the Civil War. 1861-5.

Cause of Death.	Officers.	Men.	Aggregate.
Killed or died of wounds	6,365	103,673	110,038
Died of disease	2,795	221,791	224,586
Drowned	106	4,838	4,944
Other accidental deaths	142	3,972	4,114
Murdered	37	487	524
Killed after capture	14	80	100
Committed suicide	26	365	391
Executed		267	267
Executed by enemy	4	60	64
Died from sunstroke	5	308	313
Other known causes	62	1,972	2,034
Causes not stated	28	12,093	12,121
Total	9,584	349,912	359,496

Annual Meetings of Classes,

Connected with the Several District Synods of the Reformed Church in the United States, together with the Names of their Respective Officers.

SYNOD IN THE UNITED STATES.

East Pennsylvania.—Bath, Northampton co., Pa., Friday, May 25, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. E. Freeman, president; Rev. T. O. Stem, stated clerk and treasurer.

Lebanon.—Annville, Pa., Thursday, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. J. Welker, president; Rev. Dr. J. E. Hiester, stated clerk, and Rev. T. Kessler, treasurer.

Philadelphia.—Pleasantville, Bucks co., Pa., May 24, 1888, 8 P. M. Rev. E. D. Wettach, president; Rev. J. H. Sechler, stated clerk, and Hon. H. C. Hoover, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Second Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday evening, May 24, 1888. Rev. J. P. Stein, president; Rev. D. W. Gerhard, stated clerk, and Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, treasurer.

East Susquehanna.—Gratztown, Dauphin co., Pa., Wednesday, May 23, 1888, 7:45 P. M. Rev. Dr. R. Duenger, president; Rev. J. C. Leinbach, stated clerk, and Geo. Hill, Esq., treasurer.

West Susquehanna.—Boalsburg, Pa., Wednesday, May 16, 1888, P. M. Rev. Z. A. Yearick, president; Rev. Wm. A. Haas, stated clerk and treasurer.

Goshenhoppen.—Keeler's Church, Montgomery co., Pa., Friday, May 4, 1888, 2 P. M. Rev. L. K. Evans, president; Rev. L. J. Mayer, stated clerk, and Mr. D. B. Manger, treasurer.

Tohickon.—Lansdale, Montgomery co., Pa., Friday, May 11, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. S. K. Gross, president; Rev. N. Z. Snyder, stated clerk, and Mr. I. G. Gerhart, treasurer.

Lehigh.—Alburtis, Lehigh co., Pa., Tuesday, June 12, 1888, 10 A. M. Rev. E. J. Fogel, president; Rev. Dr. N. S. Strassburger, stated clerk and treasurer.

Schuylkill.—St. John's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., Monday, May 28, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. I. E. Graeff, president; Rev. J.

A. Reber, stated clerk, and Mr. Jas. T. Reber, treasurer.

Wyoming.—Bloomsburg, Pa., Thursday, May 31, 1888, 7:45 P. M. Rev. F. K. Levan, president; Rev. S. S. Kohler, stated clerk, and Rev. A. Houtz, treasurer.

SYNOD OF OHIO.

Miami.—Fairfield, Ohio, Thursday, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Shults, president; Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman, stated clerk, and Rev. Dr. I. H. Reiter, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Delaware, Ohio, Thursday, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. G. W. H. Smith, president; Rev. G. H. Leonard, stated clerk and treasurer.

Tuscarawas.—Reedsburg, Ohio, Thursday, June 7, 1888, 3 P. M. Rev. S. Ream, president; Rev. R. C. Zartman, stated clerk, and Mr. E. K. Kremer, treasurer.

Tiffin.—Payne, Paulding co., Ohio, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. I. A. Sites, president; Rev. J. D. Neff, stated clerk and treasurer.

Eastern Ohio.—Springfield Church, Old Springfield Charge, Thursday evening, June 25, 1888. Rev. J. H. Bomberger, president; Rev. R. B. Reichard, stated clerk, and Rev. I. S. Hahn, treasurer.

St. Joseph.—Plymouth, Ind., Wednesday, May 23, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. K. Zartman, president; Rev. J. R. Skinner, stated clerk, and Rev. T. J. Bacher, treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST.

Zion's.—St. Paul's Reformed Church, Swanton, Ohio, Thursday, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. P. Hartmetz, president; Rev. J. O. Vitz, stated clerk, and Rev. P. Wienand, treasurer.

Sheboygan.—Timothy, Manitowoc co., Wis., Thursday, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M., Rev. C. T. Martin, president; Rev. D. W. Vriesen, stated clerk; and Rev. L. Zouk, treasurer.

Indiana.—Salem Church, Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, May 23, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. M. Gersman, president; Rev. A. G. Gekeler, stated clerk, and Mr. Herman Preefer, treasurer.

Milwaukee.—Springfield Corners, Wisconsin, Thursday, May 31, 1888, 8 P. M. Rev. F. P. Leich, president; Rev. J. C. Huecker, stated clerk, and Rev. H. C. Nott, treasurer.

Minnesota.—Berne, Minn., Wednesday, May 23, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. C. Ochsner, president; Rev. M. Vitz, stated clerk, and Mr. H. Andreas, treasurer.

Nebraska.—Denver, Colorado, Thursday, May 31, 1888, 8 P. M. Rev. J. G. Steinert, president; Rev. W. Bonekemper, stated clerk, and Rev. E. Erb, treasurer.

Ursinus.—Marengo, Iowa, Thursday, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. August Kanne, president; Rev. W. Wittenwyler, stated clerk, and Rev. A. A. K. Heineman, treasurer.

Missouri.—Zoar Reformed Church, near Prairie City, Missouri, Thursday, August 16, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. Ziegler, president; Rev. J. Knierim, stated clerk, and Mr. Isaac Neuenschwander, treasurer.

Chicago.—Freeport, Illinois, Thursday, May 10, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. G. Zipf, president; Rev. J. Wernly, stated clerk, and Mr. C. F. Blaul, treasurer.

South Dakota.—Meno, Hutchison co., Dakota, Friday, June 8, 1888, 10 A. M. Rev. Edward Scheidt, president; Rev. Frank Grether, stated clerk, and Elder Jacob Schnaidt, treasurer.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

Westmoreland.—Delmont, Pa., Thursday, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. S. Garner, president and treasurer, and Rev. J. F. Snyder, stated clerk.

Clarion.—Monroeville, Clarion co., Pa., Thursday evening, May 24, 1888. Rev. D. B. Lady, president; Rev. W. W. Deatrick, stated clerk, and Rev. R. C. Bowling, treasurer.

St. Paul's.—Watson Run Church, Crawford co., Pa., Thursday, May 31, 1888, 8 P. M. Rev. A. A. Black, president; Rev. Dr. J. H. Apple, stated clerk, and C. M. Boush, Esq., treasurer.

Somerset.—Beam's Church, Somerset co., Pa., May 23, 1888, 7:45 P. M. Rev. W. D. Leffer, president; Rev. C. H. Reiter, stated clerk, and Rev. J. M. Schick, treasurer.

Allegheny.—Harmony, Pa., Thursday, May 17, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. H. Sandoe, president; Rev. D. N. Harnish, stated clerk, and Rev. J. H. Prugh, treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

Zion's.—St. Paul's Church, Paradise Charge, Friday, May 25, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, president; Rev. F. J. Sauerber, stated clerk, and Mr. C. A. Shultz, treasurer.

Maryland.—Union Bridge, Carroll co., Md., May 28, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. F. Sontag, president; Rev. S. S. Miller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Mercersburg.—Shippensburg, Pa., Thursday evening, May 17, 1888. Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, president; Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Deatrick, stated clerk and treasurer.

Virginia.—Shepherdstown, W. Va., Wednesday, May 23, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. K. Kline, president; Rev. B. R. Carnahan, stated clerk, and Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, treasurer.

North Carolina.—Mt. Carmel Church, Lower Davidson Charge, North Carolina, May 9, 1888, 11 A. M. Rev. _____, president; Rev. Dr. G. W. Welker, stated clerk.

Gettysburg.—Jefferson, York co., Pa., May 2, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. C. Bowman, president; Rev. Dr. W. K. Zieber, stated clerk and treasurer.

Carlisle.—Landisburg, Pa., Thursday, June 7, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. M. H. Groh, president; Rev. J. M. Mickly, stated clerk, and Rev. G. E. Addams, treasurer.

Juniata.—Mann's Choice, Bedford co., Pa., Thursday, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. D. S. Dieffenbacher, president; Rev. D. G. Klein, stated clerk, and Rev. Dr. F. A. Rupley, treasurer.

San Francisco.—[Not reported.]

Portland-Oregon.—Seattle, Washington Territory, Thursday, May 31, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. Gantenbein, president; Rev. G. Graedel, stated clerk, and Mr. John A. Fisher, treasurer.

GERMAN SYNOD OF THE EAST.

New York.—Reformed Church, Suffolk St., New York, Tuesday, May 29, 1888, 8 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. F. Busche, president, and Rev. C. Brunner, stated clerk and treasurer.

West New York.—Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday, May 22, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. Kiess, president; Rev. J. Roeck, stated clerk, and Mr. C. R. Menning, treasurer.

German Philadelphia.—Zion's Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, May 29, 1888, 8 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. Knelling, president; Rev. A. E. Dahlman, stated clerk, and Mr. Jacob Longendorfer, treasurer.

German Maryland.—St. Paul's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, May 1, 1888, 8 P. M. Rev. C. Borchers, president; Rev. J. C. Houser, stated clerk, and Mr. Martin Hoegen, treasurer.

West Pennsylvania.—Middle Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday, May 9, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. M. F. Dumstry, president; Rev. C. Sched, stated clerk, and Mr. F. Maier, treasurer.

CENTRAL SYNOD.

Heidelberg.—St. John's Church, Whetstone Charge, Thursday evening, May 24, 1888. Rev. Dr. J. H. Klein, president; Rev. J. H. Stepler, stated clerk, and Mr. J. S. Zimmerman, treasurer.

Erie.—Youngstown, Ohio, Wednesday, June 13, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, president; Rev. Wm. Friebolin, stated clerk, and Mr. A. Closse, treasurer.

St. John's.—Waynesburg, Stark co., Ohio, Thursday, May 24, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. Wm. Stechow, president; Rev. Dr. J. G. Zahner, stated clerk, and Rev. F. Strassner, treasurer.

Cincinnati.—Reformed Church, Covington, Ky., Thursday, May 1, 1888, 8 P. M. Rev. J. G. Kuhl, president; Rev. J. Bachman, stated clerk, and Mr. Henry Schroer, treasurer, 45 Jones St., Cincinnati, O.

SYNOD OF THE INTERIOR.

Northern Illinois.—Altamont, Ill., Wednesday, May 23, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. Wetzel, president; Rev. J. Wolbach, stated clerk, and Rev. J. Sechler, treasurer.

Iowa.—Boulder, Iowa, Wednesday, September 26, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. R. Lackey, president, and Rev. D. S. Fouse, stated clerk and treasurer.

Kansas.—Wathena, Kansas, Thursday, May 24, 1888, 8 P. M. Rev. T. F. Stauffer, president and treasurer, and Rev. R. L. Gerhard, stated clerk.

Wichita.—Lyons, Kansas, Thursday, April 26, 1888, 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. W. Love, president; Rev. D. B. Shuey, stated clerk, and Rev. S. A. Alt, treasurer.

Annual Meetings of Synods in 1888,

Connected with the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States.

1. The Synod in the United States will meet in Norristown, Pa., on Wednesday, October 10, 1888, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. David E. Klopp, D. D., President, Rev. John P. Stein, Stated Clerk, and Mr. John Meily, Treasurer.

2. The Ohio Synod will meet at Germantown, O., on Wednesday, October 3, 1888, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. John I. Swander, D. D., President, Rev. Isaac H. Reiter, D. D., Stated Clerk, and Rev. Lewis H. Kefauver, D. D., Treasurer.

3. The Synod of the Northwest will meet in Zion's Reformed Church, Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday, October 3, 1888, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Charles F. Kriete, President, Rev. John J. Janett, Stated Clerk, and Mr. Fred W. Scheele, Treasurer.

4. The Pittsburgh Synod will meet at Myersdale, Somerset Co., Pa., on Wednesday, September 26, 1888, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Samuel Z. Beam, President, Rev. John M. Schick, Stated Clerk, and Christian M. Boush, Esq., Treasurer.

5. The Synod of the Potomac will meet at Woodstock, Va., on Tuesday, October 9, 1888, at 7 p. m. Rev. John A. Hoffheins, President, Rev. Wm. M. Deatruck, D. D., Stated Clerk, and Mr. Henry Wirt, Treasurer.

6. The German Synod of the East will meet at Rochester, New York. Rev. Marcus Bachman, President, Rev. Conrad Borchers, Stated Clerk, and Mr. Martin Hoegen, Treasurer.

7. The Central Synod will meet in New Philadelphia, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 12, 1888, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D. D., President, Rev. John Bachman, Stated Clerk, and Rev. Frederick Strassner, Treasurer.

8. The Synod of the Interior, (which was organized September 29, 1887), will meet at Tipton, Iowa, on Thursday, October 30, 1888, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Dewalt S. Fouse, President, Rev. Thomas F. Stauffer, Stated Clerk, and Mr. Jacob H. Brown, Treasurer.

Woman's Missionary Societies.

GENERAL SYNOD.

Mrs. S. B. Yockey, Xenia, O., President.
 Mrs. H. M. Herman, Miamisburg, O., and
 Mrs. P. Keil, Pittsburgh, Pa., Vice-Presidents.
 Mrs. A. K. Zartman, Goshen, Ind., Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. E. D. Wettach, Anselma, Pa., Corresponding Secretary.
 Mrs. J. A. Keller, Hartville, O., Treasurer.

OHIO SYNOD.

Mrs. G. G. Prugh, Dayton, O., President.
 Mrs. S. C. Goss, Wadsworth, O., Vice-President.
 Miss Jennie Heckerman, Tiffin, O., Secretary.
 Mrs. A. L. Shearer, Dayton, O., Treasurer.
 Mrs. L. B. C. Lahr, Canal Winchester, O., Corresponding Secretary.

PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

Miss Jean Craig, corner Emly and Halket Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., President.
 Mrs. P. Keil, 945 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Corresponding Secretary.
 Miss Ida Pool, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Recording Secretary.
 Miss Bertha Limberg, Butler, Pa., Treasurer.

MIAMI CLASSIS.

Mrs. S. B. Yockey, Xenia, O., President.
 Mrs. H. M. Herman, Miamisburg, O., Vice-President.
 Mrs. G. G. Prugh, Dayton, O., Secretary.
 Mrs. J. H. Grove, Miamisburg, O., Corresponding Secretary.
 Miss Ida Kern, Germantown, O., Treasurer.

Officers of General Synod.

Rev. George Wm. Welker, D. D., President, Lamont, N. C.
 Rev. Samuel N. Callender, D. D., Vice President, Rockingham, Va.
 Rev. Charles Schaaf, Vice-President, Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Rev. Isaac H. Reiter, D. D., Stated Clerk, Miamisburg, O.
 Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D. D., Assistant Clerk, Akron, O.

Rev. Albert E. Truxal, Corresponding Secretary, Manor Station, Pa.

Mr. Christian G. Gross, Treasurer, 3716 Haverford St., Phila.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will meet in triennial sessions in the First Reformed Church at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, on the first Wednesday after Whit-Sunday, May 28, A. D., 1890, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. Allen R. Bartholomew, Rev. Adam C. Whitmer, Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., Elder William H. Seibert, Rev. Samuel G. Wagner, D. D., Elder Benjamin Kuhns, Rev. Benj. Bausman, D. D., Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D. D., Rev. Clement Z. Weiser, D. D., Elder Rudolph Kelker, Rev. Nicholas Gehr, D. D., Elder Goldsboro S. Griffith.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., President, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., Vice-President, East Greenville, Pa.

Rev. Allen R. Bartholomew, Secretary, Pottsville, Pa.

Rudolph F. Kelker, Esq., Treasurer, Harrisburg, Pa.

Organization of Synods.

The Synod in the United States organized at Philadelphia, Pa., September 29, 1747.

The Synod of Ohio organized at New Philadelphia, Ohio, June 14, 1824.

The Synod of the Northwest organized at Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 29, 1867.

The Synod of Pittsburgh organized at Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1870.

The Synod of the Potomac organized at Frederick City, Md., April 18, 1873.

The German Synod of the East organized at Philadelphia, Pa., January 12, 1875.

The Central Synod organized at Galion, O., November 3, 1881.

The Synod of the Interior was organized at Kansas City, Mo., September 29, 1887.

AGED MINISTERS IN THE REFORMED CHURCH.

The following named ministers, who have been ordained fifty years or more, are still living:

Names.	Ordained.	P. O. Address.
David Kæmmerer, D. D.	1827	Wooster, Ohio.
John C. Bucher, D. D.	1828	Lewisburg, Pa.
Charles W. Schultz	1830	Camden, N. J.
Ferdinand E. Vandersloot	1830	Herndon, Va.
George W. Glessner, D. D.	1832	Shippensburg, Pa.
Peter Herbruck, D. D.	1834	Canton, Ohio.
Rudolph Duenger, D. D.	1834	Ashland, Pa.
John C. Hensell	1835	Mt. Crawford, Va.
Thomas H. Winters	1835	Xenia, Ohio.
John Kercher	1836	La Bose, Ill.
Jacob Ziegler	1837	York, Pa.
Daniel Feete	1837	Norristown, Pa.
John H. A. Bomberger, D. D.	1838	Collegeville, Pa.
Jesse Steiner	1838	Millerstown, Ohio.
Henry Harnhart	1838	Cincinnati, Ohio.

DEATH OF MINISTERS IN THE REFORMED CHURCH FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1886, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1887.

Names.	Licensed.	Ordained.	Residence.	Time of Death.	Age.		
					Y	M	D
Jacob Klingler	1853	1853	Upper Sandusky, O.,	Nov. 20, 1886	68	3	29
Maurice W. Mauch	1886		Hellertown, Pa.	Dec. 6, 1886	25	5	4
Jacob D. Zehring	1846	1846	Codorus, Pa.	Feb. 5, 1887	69	6	10
Tillman Grosshuesch	1857	1857	Timothy, Wis.	Mar. 30, 1887	68	3	21
Henry Keller	1877	1879	Bellefonte, Pa.	April 20, 1887	36	6	24
Thomas S. Johnston, D. D.,	1837 (?)		Lebanon, Pa.	June 11, 1887	68	10	7
Morris Z. Hittel	1885	1885	Chambersburg, Pa. .	July 31, 1887			

LITERARY AND THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

NAME.	LOCATION.	PRESIDENT.
Franklin and Marshall College..	Lancaster, Pa.	T. G. Apple, D. D.
Heidelberg College	Tiffin, Ohio.	Geo. W. Williard, D. D.
Catawba College	Newton, N. C.	J. C. Clapp, D. D.
Mercersburg College	Mercersburg, Pa.	G. W. Aughinbaugh, D. D.
Clarion Collegiate Institute	Rimersburg, Clarion Co., Pa..	W. W. Deatrick, A. M.
Palatinate Collegiate Institute ..	Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa..	W. C. Schaeffer, A. M.
Juniata Collegiate Institute	Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa. .	P. H. Bridenbaugh, A. B.
Greensburg Collegiate Institute..	Greensburg, Pa.	Lucian, Cort, A. M.
Ursinus College	Collegeville, Mont. Co., Pa...	J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D.
Calvin Institute	Cleveland, Ohio. .	
Eastern Theological Seminary ..	Lancaster, Pa.	E. V. Gerhart, D. D.
Western Theological Seminary ..	Tiffin, Ohio.	J. H. Good, D. D.
Mission House	Howard's Grove, Wisconsin..	
Allentown Female College	Allentown, Pa.	W. M. Reily, Ph. D.
College of Northern Illinois	Dakota, Illinois	F. Wetzel, A. M.
Pleasantville Collegiate Institute	Pleasantville, Ohio.	
International Academy	Portland, Oregon	J. Gantenbein, D. D.
Claremont Female College	Hickory, N. C.	Mrs. C. V. B. Bonney.
Edgehill Family School	Littlestown, Pa.	W. E. Krebs, A. M.
Girls' School	Sendai, Japan	Miss Lizzie Poorbaugh.
Young Men's School	Yamagata, Japan	J. P. Moore.
Training School	Sendai, Japan	W. E. Hoy.

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY.

OBJECT.	IN WHAT SYNOD.	TREASURER.	ADDRESS.
Foreign Missions	General Synod	Hon. R. F. Kelker	Harrisburg, Pa.
Home Missions	General Synod	Charles Santee	532 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia.
" "	(Joint Synods, Eastern, (	W. H. Seibert	Harrisburg, Pa.
" "	Pittsburg and Potomac)	N. Wetzel	548 E. York St., Philadelphia.
" "	German Synod of the East	Rev. J. J. Leberman	Louisville, Ohio.
" "	Ohio Synod	Rev. M. G. I. Stern	30 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
" "	Synod of the Northwest ..	Rev. Chas. G. Fisher	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Beneficiary Education	Eastern Synod	Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D.	Tiffin, Ohio.
" "	Ohio Synod		
" "	Pittsburgh Synod		
" "	Potomac Synod	Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick	Mercersburg, Pa.
Society for Relief of Ministers	General Synod	Rev. Theo. Apple, D. D. ..	Lancaster, Pa.
Eastern Theological Seminary	Eastern Synod	John B. Roth	
Western	Ohio Synod	Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D. ..	Miamisburg, Ohio.
Franklin and Marshall College	Eastern Synod	Jacob Bausman	Lancaster, Pa.
Heidelberg College	Ohio Synod	Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D. ..	Tiffin, Ohio.
Mercersburg College	Potomac Synod	E. J. Bonbrake, Esq.	Chambersburg, Pa.
Ursinus College	Eastern Synod	Frank M. Hobson	Freeland, Pa.
Sheboygan Mission House ..	Synod of the Northwest ..		Sheboygan, Wis.
Bethany Orphan Home	Eastern Synod	C. G. Gross	3716 Harverford St., Phila., Pa.
St. Paul's Orphan Home	Pittsburgh Synod	B. Wolf, Jr.	304 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Missions among the Indians ..	Synod of the Northwest ..	Rev. Ludwig Zenk	Kiel, Manitowoc Co., Wis.
Calvin Institute	" " "	Rev. R. Wiers	19 Louis St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Reformed Orphan Home	" " "	Rev. C. F. Kriete	Fort Wayne, Ind.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH BY SYNODS.

Year.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Synod in U.S.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	Ger. Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Total Benevolent Cont.
1870	522	116,529	\$46,365 70	\$11,119 98	\$9,954 35	\$8,558 96				\$76,000 64
1871	560	124,143	66,901 60	7,257 08	5,840 46	6,043 97				86,043 11
1872	574	128,771	45,561 29	8,323 11	5,029 71	8,056 19				66,970 30
1873	595	132,195	42,368 65	10,771 56	7,356 87	9,936 00	\$20,994 11			91,427 19
1874	600	135,600	41,101 67	12,767 02	8,466 45	11,157 89	12,724 92			86,217 95
1875	623	142,118	40,390 11	10,419 27	8,887 44	13,462 40	11,416 09	\$4,491 83		88,117 09
1876	650	143,609	36,367 50	7,828 00	9,988 00	7,063 00	13,144 41	3,706 00		78,096 41
1877	680	146,901	31,037 00	6,404 00	6,940 00	5,950 13	13,923 21	3,987 00		68,261 21
1878	710	147,788	22,782 00	7,032 00	7,980 00	5,816 00	13,923 00	4,194 00		61,727 00
1879	734	154,742	19,824 00	9,089 00	17,342 00	5,180 00	11,471 00	3,331 00		66,237 00
1880	746	161,002	27,734 00	6,834 00	12,555 00	6,457 00	16,019 00	3,802 00		73,401 00
1881	752	163,669	35,859 00	18,816 00	12,109 00	7,249 00	15,239 00	3,665 00		92,937 00
1882	767	166,586	37,956 00	11,724 00	5,658 00	49,100 00	14,093 00	5,349 00	\$7,927 00	133 816 00
1883	783	169,530	37,158 00	11,915 00	8,580 00	11,898 00	17,355 00	5,589 00	8,653 00	101,148 00
1884	780	172,949	45,705 00	10,783 13	12,617 00	11,076 49	29,968 90	6,978 00	10,156 00	127,284 52
1885	788	177,037	47,205 00	11,082 00	9,711 00	8,614 00	21,928 00	5,658 00	9,889 00	114,087 00
1886	802	183,980	59,744 00	14,825 00	10,252 00	8,824 00	32,912 00	5,662 00	8,893 00	141,122 00

GENERAL SYNOD—ITS MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States was organized in Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 18, 1863.

Time.	Place.	President.	Stated Clerk.	Treasurer.	Synods Represented.	Members Present.		
						Minis- ters.	Elders.	Total.
1863, Nov. 18.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	J. W. Nevin, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.	John Wiest	2	68	31	99
1866, Nov. 23.	Dayton, Ohio	D. Zacharias, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.	John Wiest	2	76	51	127
1869, Nov. 24.	Philadelphia, Pa.	E. V. Gerhart, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.	Wm. D. Gross,	3	98	89	187
1872, Nov. 27.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	J. H. Klein, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.	Wm. D. Gross,	4	104	83	187
1875, May 19.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	W. K. Zieber, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.	Wm. D. Gross,	6	79	69	148
1878, May 15.	Lancaster, Pa.	D. Van Horne, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.	Wm. D. Gross,	6	83	70	153
1881, May 18.	Tiffin, Ohio	J. H. Good, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.	Wm. D. Gross,	6	85	68	153
1884, May 7.	Baltimore, Md.	B. Bausman, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.	Wm. D. Gross,	7	86	67	153
1887, June 1.	Akron, Ohio	G. W. Welker, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.	C. G. Gross	7	90	72	162

THE MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

The days on which they will fall in the next thirteen years, from 1888 to 1900 inclusive, or to the end of the nineteenth century.

Year A. D.	Easter.	Ascension.	Pentecost.	Trinity.	Advent.
1888	April 1	May 10	May 20	May 27	December 2
1889	" 21	" 30	June 9	June 16	" 1
1890	" 6	" 15	May 25	" 1	November 30
1891	March 29	" 7	" 17	May 24	" 29
1892	April 17	" 26	June 5	June 12	" 27
1893	" 2	" 11	May 21	May 28	December 3
1894	March 25	" 3	" 13	" 20	" 2
1895	April 14	" 23	June 2	June 9	" 1
1896	" 5	" 14	May 24	May 31	November 29
1897	" 18	" 27	June 6	June 13	" 28
1898	" 10	" 19	May 29	" 5	" 27
1899	" 2	" 11	" 21	May 28	December 3
1900	" 15	" 24	June 3	June 10	" 2

PERIODICALS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Name.	Where Published.	How Often Issued.	When First Issued.
ENGLISH.			
CHRISTIAN WORLD	131 S. Jefferson St., Dayton, O.	Weekly	1848
THE INSTRUCTOR	" " " " "	Quarterly	1873
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY	" " " " "	"	1873
LESSON LEAVES	" " " " "	Monthly	1879
LEAVES OF LIGHT	" " " " "	Semi-Monthly	1873
GOLDEN WORDS	" " " " "	"	1883
LITTLE PEARLS	" " " " "	Weekly	1883
THE MESSENGER	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	"	1827
THE GUARDIAN	" " " " "	Monthly	1850
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY	" " " " "	Quarterly	1882
THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TREASURY	" " " " "	Semi-Monthly	1859
SUNSHINE	" " " " "	Weekly	1879
REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW	" " " " "	Quarterly	1849
ORPHANS' FRIEND	Butler, Butler Co., Pa.	Monthly	1877
MISSIONARY SENTINEL AND HERALD	Lancaster, Pa.	"	1880
COLLEGE STUDENT	" " " " "	"	1880
HEIDELBERG MONTHLY JOURNAL	Tiffin, Ohio	"	1880
GERMAN.			
KIRCHENZEITUNG AND EVANGELIST	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	1838
REFORMIRTE HAUSFREUND	Reading, Pa.	Every other week	1866
DER LÄMMERHIRTE	Cleveland, Ohio	Monthly	1859
DER MISSIONAR	Sheboygan, Wis.	"	1880
DIE ABENDLUST	Cleveland, Ohio	"	1876
DER KINDERFREUND	San Francisco, Cal.	"	1882

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OHIO SYNOD OF REFORMED CHURCH IN THE U. S., 1887.

CLASSES.	Classes.		Ministers.	Congregations.	Members.	Members Unconfirmed.	Baptisms.		Additions.		Communed.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Deaths.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Teachers and Officers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Students for the Ministry.	Contributions.		Minutes.
	Infants.	Adults.					Confirmed.	Certificate.	Benevolent Purposes.	Congrega- tional Purposes.											
Miami	1	25	53	4988	843	112	176	290	167	4216	139	4	163	71	48	4725	2	\$3,946 00	\$28,771 00	291	
Lancaster	1	12	28	2677	799	153	127	258	70	2219	50	5	27	49	25	2029	10	2,755 00	11,400 00	95	
Tuscarawas	1	17	45	3790	676	195	80	204	156	3080	75	5	130	79	44	3723	3	2,490 00	15,379 00	238	
Tiffin	1	24	38	2184	910	123	36	108	98	1480	35	5	44	31	30	2127	4	2,030 00	13,753 00	146	
Eastern Ohio	1	14	27	2857	1007	104	42	203	65	2189	84	1	71	52	24	2534	2	1,069 00	6,823 00	168	
St. Joseph	1	19	42	2282	1032	129	99	199	115	1511	61	1	94	33	38	2599	9	913 00	7,884 00	124	
Total	6	111	233	18678	5257	816	560	1162	671	14645	444	9	529	315	299	17737	26	\$13,203 00	\$84,010 00	1062	

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SYNODS.																			
Synod in the U. S.	11,222	466	80470	46130	5595	487	4304	2007	65505	1072	4	651	2399	548	...	52623	72	\$50,931 00	\$325,248 00
Synod of Ohio	6,111 <td>233<td>18678</td><td>5257</td><td>816</td><td>560</td><td>1263</td><td>671</td><td>14645</td><td>444</td><td>9</td><td>529</td><td>315</td><td>299</td><td>...</td><td>17722</td><td>26</td><th>\$13,203 00</th><th>\$84,010 00</th></td>	233 <td>18678</td> <td>5257</td> <td>816</td> <td>560</td> <td>1263</td> <td>671</td> <td>14645</td> <td>444</td> <td>9</td> <td>529</td> <td>315</td> <td>299</td> <td>...</td> <td>17722</td> <td>26</td> <th>\$13,203 00</th> <th>\$84,010 00</th>	18678	5257	816	560	1263	671	14645	444	9	529	315	299	...	17722	26	\$13,203 00	\$84,010 00
Synod of Northwest	10,118	107	13655	11398	1431	117	945	848	12297	207	15	334	342	163	...	8327	21	\$13,573 00	64,894 00
Synod of Pittsburgh	3	39	13651	3212	1833	176	719	426	10593	325	1	261	235	38	...	7021	17	11,308 00	54,080 00
Synod of Potomac	10,147	292	30818	19483	1766	270	1637	790	26185	569	2	274	722	231	...	21899	35	30,366 00	116,321 00
Ger. Synod of East	5	47	12708	7625	2060	11	733	397	9734	49	2	268	430	46	...	8704	8	6,223 00	76,106 00
Central Synod	4	79	115	16589	10503	1115	40	822	642	12448	209	5	399	371	...	3910	25	\$7,769 00 <th>67,190 00</th>	67,190 00
Synod of the Interior	4	39	68	2578	1518	127	29	120	110	1927	41	...	44	38	...	2702	3	2,924 00	51,443 00
Grand Total. Synods, 8.	55,822	1512	190527	111436	13743	1500	10542	6051	152274	2917	38	2760	4852	1464	...	129713	207	\$147,297 00	\$841,292 00

Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States. FOR THE YEAR 1888.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theological Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; MH for Mission House; U for Ursinus College; MER for Mercersburg College; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an O.]

Accola, Oswald J., New Philadelphia, Ohio.....OH60
Addams, George E., Carlisle, Pa.....E59
Albright, Daniel B., Orwigsburg, Pa.....OE61
Albright, John H., Colon, Michigan.....H85
Alspach, Joel W., Everett, Bedford county, Pa.....H62
Alt, Solomon A., Iola, Allen county, Kans.....L84
Andreas, Henry, Box 249, La Crosse, Wis.....OMH82
Andrews, Wm. M., North Washington, Pa.....H76
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Berks county, Pa.....071
Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa.....E45
Apple Andrew T. G., Charlesville, Bedford co., Pa.....L83
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Saegerstown, Pa.....E52
Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa.....52
Assman, Robert G., Hazleton, Pa.....80
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Mercersburg, Pa.....E46

Bacher, Theodore J., Ft. Wayne, Ind.....H72
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa.....H78
Bachman, James N., Lynnport, Lehigh county, Pa.....OH72
Bachman, John, 64 15th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.....073
Bachman, Marcus, 1731 Bank St., Baltimore, Md.....OE64
Badertscher, Christian, Bluffton, Allen co., O.....OMH75
Baeder, Andrew, Bern, Dodge county, Minn.....MH86
Bahner, Franklin F., Waynesborough, Pa.....073
Baichly, Alpheus E., Farmersville, Mont. co., O.....H77
Bair, Henry, Forreston, Ogle county, Ill.....OH62
Balliet, Thomas M., Reading, Pa.....L80
Bank, Charles, New Brunswick, N. J.....OH55
Barber, Joseph W., Payne, Paulding county, O.....76
Barkley, Thomas J., Gettysburg, Pa.....H60
Barringer, Paul, China Grove, N. C.....H81
Barth, Sebastian, Crothersville, Ind.....067
Bartholomew, Abraham, Leighton, Pa.....OE61
Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa.....OE77
Bates, William H., Johnstown, Pa.....L74
Baum, Christian, Wheatland, Iowa.....OH70
Bauman, Adolph H., Mink, Oregon.....87
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon.....OH61
Bauman, Fred C., Zwingli, Iowa.....OH54
Bauman, John N., Delmont, Pa.....L86
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa.....OE52
Bausman, Benj. F., Shepherdstown, W. Va.....L83
Beade, Jonathan C., Waterloo, Ind.....74
Beam, Samuel Z., St. Petersburg, Pa.....H62
Beck, Edward M., Germantown, Ohio.....OH82
Beck, John H., Mt. Eaton, Ohio.....OH73
Becker, Augustus, 991 Scranton Av., Cleveland, O.....OMH69
Becker, Charles, Florence, Ind.....OE52
Becker, Charles, Scranton, Pa.....OE51
Becker, Cyrus J., Catasauqua, Pa.....052
Becker, Philip, South Whitley, Ind.....052
Beisser, Gottlieb, Spencerville, Allen county, O.....OMH69
Berkey, Alfred G., Waynesburgh, Ohio.....H86
Berleman, Fred. W., Philadelphia, Pa.....OH70
Beyer, Christian E. W., Philadelphia, Pa.....OMH70
Bielfeld, Herman, Frederick, Md.....OE50
Biery, Benj. F., Orefield, Lehigh county, Pa.....L79
Biery, John, Kelley's Island, Ohio.....OH61
Binkley, Henry K., Reading, Pa.....82
Black, Albert A., Saegerstown, Pa.....L81
Bloom, Nathan W., Petersburg, Ohio.....82
Boley, Adam, Williamsport, Pa.....075
Bollenbacher, Jacob, Chilton, Calumet co., Wis.....OMH79
Bolliger, Abraham, New Basel, Kans.....063
Bomberger, Henry A., Point Pleasant, Bucks co., Pa.....U86
Bomberger, John H., Columbiana, Ohio.....U79
Bomberger, Dr. J. H. A., Collegeville, Pa.....OE38
Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Clay county, Neb.....078
Borchers, Conrad, 606 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.....070
Bowling, Robert C., Kittanning, Pa.....E79
Bowman, John C., Hanover, Pa.....E75
Braun, Jacob B., Albany, Linn county, Oregon.....070
Braun, William, No. 30 36th Street, Wheeling, W. Va., 077
Brecht, John J., Sauk City, Wis.....054

Brendle, Dr. Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa.....OE51
Bretz, John L., Canal Fulton, Ohio.....H82
Bridenbaugh, Samuel R., Norristown, Pa.....E75
Brown, Franklin W., Schellsburg, Pa.....MER81
Brown, Simon P., Duncannon, Pa.....E79
Bruegger, Henry, Monticello, Wis.....OMH69
Brugger, L., Elk Rapids, Mich.....OMH81
Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn.....060
Brunschel, Ernst, Ada, Sheboygan county, Wis.....083
Bucher, Dr. John C., Lewisburg, Pa.....0Y28
Burger, Isaiah N., Jenner X Roads, West'd. co., Pa.....H84
Busche, Dr. John F., 108 Rivington Street, N. Y.....045
Buser, John H., Ft. Seneca, Ohio.....52
Butler, Joseph F., Altamont, Illinois.....U79

Caldwell, David S., Nevada, Wyandot county, O.....E46
Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Mt. Crawford, Va.....E46
Carnahan, Barton E., Keedysville, Md.....L77
Casselman, Amos, Lyons, Kansas.....H76
Cecil, Jesse W., Thomasville, N. C.....65
Christ, Jacob, Waukon, Iowa.....86
Christman, David M., Baltimore, Fairfield co., O.....U79
Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.....68
Clayton, Lewis B., Salamonia, Ind.....83
Clever, Conrad, 210 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.....L73
Clouser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa.....L70
Comfort, Henry J., Burkittsville, Md.....E58
Cook, Henry E., Hagerstown, Md.....E80
Cook, Charles H., Boston, Mass.....77
Cort, Cyrus, Greencastle, Pa.....L63
Cort, Lucian, Greensburg, Pa.....E57
Crawford, James, 1106 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.....L71
Cremer, William C., Chambersburg, Pa.....L63
Crist, John J., Catasauqua, Pa.....OE77
Crooks, Robert F., China Grove, N. C.....78
Crum, Robert E., DuBois, Clearfield county, Pa.....L86

Dahlman, Abr. Emil, 729 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa.....0U76
Dahlman, Dr. Jacob, 205 E. Centre St., Akron, O.....0U62
Daniel, Horace, Nazareth, Pa.....045
Darbaker, Harry H., McKeesport, Pa.....L75
Davis, Benj. F., Kinnickinnick, Ohio.....U85
Davis, Peter S., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....E51
Deatrich, Wm. R. H., Newport, Pa.....E60
Deatrick, E. Ranson, Woodberry, Md.....L84
Deatrick, Dr. Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa.....E52
Deatrick, Wm. W., Rimersburg, Pa.....MER79
Dechant, Augustus L., Pennsburg, Pa.....OE50
Dechant, Frederick W., Reading, Pa.....OE47
Dechant, George B., Catawissa, Pa.....L60
De Long, John F., Lewisburg, Pa.....L74
Delorme, Erdman, Magley, Indiana.....82
DeLyre, Theodore G., Portland, Oregon.....L85
Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa.....L74
Denny, Melchior, Bernstadt, Ky.....OMH82
Derr, Joshua H., Catawissa, Pa.....OE50
Derr, Levi K., Reading, Pa.....059
Derr, Tilghman, Millersburg, Pa.....E70
Detrich, Josiah D., Flourtown, Pa.....L74
Dieckman, Henry, Titusville, Pa.....H86
Dieckman, John F. H., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y., 059
Dieckman, William, New Bremen, Ohio.....OH72
Diefenbacher, Cyrus H., Greensburg, Pa.....L62
Diefenbacher, Diodorus S., Altoona, Pa.....E73
Diefenbacher, Eusebius H., Pleasant Unity, Pa.....E73
Diefenderfer, Moses H., Allentown, Pa.....E77
Diehm, William, Storm Lake, Iowa.....OMH83
Dietz, Tilghman R., New Berlin, Union co., Pa.....E77
Dingled, Pe. John E., Arcanum, Ohio.....77
Dippell, Peter H., Philadelphia, Pa.....OH72
Dittmar, David N., Littlestown, Pa.....L75
Ditzler, Henry, Tazewell, Md.....L85
Dolch, George, Bakersville, Ohio.....87
Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....L73

Donat, Wilson D., Shenandoah, Pa.	.....	L82
Dotterer, John, Rebersburg, Pa.	.....	L74
Dreher, William, 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, Ohio	OMH83	
Dreisbach, Albert F., Shrewsbury, Pa.	.....	L80
Dubbs, Dr. Alfred J. G., Allentown, Pa.	.....	0E51
Dubbs, Jacob G., _____, Pa.	.....	L86
Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa.	.....	L59
Duenger, Dr. Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.	.....	0E34
Dumstre, Max. F., Zelenipole, Butler co., Pa.	.....	0879
Ebbert, David W., 316 Brown Street, Dayton, Ohio.	U76	
Ebert, Charles H., 15 State Street, New York	.....
Edmonds, Francis A., Harmony, Pa.	.....	0H58
Edmonds, Lewis C., Freeland, Luzerne co., Pa.	.....	056
Eichelberg, Hugo, Haskins, Wood county, Ohio.	.....	85
Eisenberg, Samuel H., Greenville, Mercer co., Pa.	MER79	
Elerich William L., Washington, D. C.	.....	083
Engelman, Geo., Hilbert, Calumet county, Wis	.....
Engle, Wm. G., Pillow, Dauphin county, Pa.	0E62	
Erb, Edmund, Lincoln, Nebraska	0E62	
Eschbach, Dr. Edmund R., Frederick, Md.	L61	
Esselborn, Ottmar, Washburn, Ill.	075	
Evens, John M., Elk Lick, Somerset county, Pa.	L79	
Evens, Levi Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.	L69	
Excell, John J., Wooster, Ohio.	.....	54
Facijs, Gustavus, 135 Asquith St., Baltimore, Md.	.....	076
Feete, Daniel, Norristown, Pa.	.....	Y37
Fenneman, Wm. H., Hamilton, Ohio	0H59	
Fenstermacher, Thos. A., Philadelphia, Pa.	.....	L81
Ferer, Benjamin B., Reigelsville, Pa.	.....	L78
Ferner, Charles E. C., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	.....	L85
Fior, Marion L., 97 N. Carrollton Av., Balt., Md.	MER78	
Fisher, Chas. G., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E66	
Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.	.....	79
Fleuner, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind.	.....	077
Fogel, Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.	0E62	
Foll, John A., Newton, N. C.	.....	U73
Forster, J. B., Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.	.....
Forwick, Fred., Vermillion, Ohio	.....	069
Fouse, Dewalt S., Lisbon, Iowa	.....	E67
Fox, Frederick, 409 W. 47th St., New York	0E64	
Frank, Milton F., Lake, Ohio.	.....	H77
Freeman, James S., Wilksburg, Pa.	UTS86	
Freeman, Joseph E., Weissport, Pa.	.....	L76
Fricke, Richard Mukwanago, Wis	0MP84	
Friebohn, Wm., 396 Aaron St., Cleveland, O	.....	075
Fritch, Martin L., Shillington, Pa.	.....	0U73
Fritzinger, Jared, Allentown, Pa.	.....	052
From, William A., Columbus Junction, Iowa	.....	H82
Fuending, Julius, San Francisco, Cal	.....	068
Fuerer, Edmund F. E., Norwood, Minn	0MH78	
Fulcason, Daniel K., Leighton, Iowa	.....
Gantenbein, Dr. John, Portland, Oregon	.....	050
Garner, Henry S., Scottsdale, Pa.	MER78	
Gass, Richard F., Clarion county, Pa.	.....	L87
Gast, Dr. Fred. A., Lancaster, Pa.	0E59	
Geary, Ambrose C., Fairfield, Adams county, Pa.	.....	L70
Gehr, Dr. Nicholas, 2404 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	.....	049
Geissel, J. F., Vera Cruz, Ind.	.....	074
Gekeler, Alvin G., Poland, Clay county, Ind.	0MH81	
Gekeler, Henry S., Upper Sandusky, Ohio.	.....	H87
Gerhard, Calvin S., 523 N. 8th St., Reading, Pa.	0L70	
Gerhard, Darius W., New Holland, Pa.	.....	0L66
Gerhard, Geo. W., Lock Haven, Pa.	.....	L83
Gerhart, Dr. Emanuel V., Lancaster, Pa.	0E41	
Gerhart, Henry L., Spinnerville, Pa.	0E73	
Gerhart, R. Leighton, Kansas City, Mo	.....	L71
Gernant, Edwin A., Allentown, Pa.	.....	L81
Gersman, Henry M., Jeffersonville, Ind.	0MH80	
Glantz, John C., Hegins, Schuylkill county, Pa.	.....
Glessner, Dr. George W., Shippensburg, Pa.	0Y32	
Gonser, Albert, West Salem, Ohio	0H81	
Good, Charles W., Tiffin, Ohio	.....	H73
Good, Dr. James I., 1515 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	.....	75
Good, Dr. Jeremiah H., Tiffin, Ohio	.....	0E46
Good; Prof. Reuben, Tiffin, Ohio	.....	E45
Goodrich, William, Clear Spring, Md.	.....	E53
Goss, Sebastian C., Wadsworth, Ohio	.....	0H66
Graedel, Gottfried, Seattle, Washington Ter.	0MH82	
Graeff, Dr. Isaac E., Tamaqua, Pa.	.....	049
Graf, J. F., Wathena, Kansas	.....	075
Grant, James, Bradensville, Pa.	.....	71
Grael, Julius, Linton, Green county, Ind.	0MH72	
Greding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, Ohio	.....	0H59
Greenwald, Daniel J., Beloit, Kan.	.....	0H68
Grether, Frank, Franklin, Wis	0MH79	
Grether, John M., Beaver, Pike county, Ohio	.....	063
Grether, William, Rhine, Wis	0MH85	
Gring, Ambros D., 28 Tsukiji, Tokio, Japan	.....	79
Gring, William A., Emmittsburg, Md.	.....	E64
Grob, Jean, Milwaukee, Wis	0MH65	
Groh, Milton H., Landisburg, Pa.	.....	0U76
Groh, William H., Boalsburg, Pa.	.....	0E56
Gross, Luther P., Brook, Newton county, Ind.	.....	H85
Gross, Simon K., Schlichters, Pa.	.....	055
Grosshuesch, William, Franklin, Wis	0MH78	
Gruber, John J. M., Navarre, Stark county, Ohio	.....
Grueningen, Jacob J., Sauk City, Wis	0MH74	
Gruenstein, Edward E., Sharon, Pa.	0MH77	
Guenther, Augustus, Cumberland, Md	.....	078
Gumbert, Christian, Middlebrook, Va.	MER76	
Gundlach, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	0MH75	
Gurley, G. Dickie, Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa	.....	L77
Guth, Franklin A., Codorus, York county, Pa.	.....
Haas, William A., Selinsgrove, Pa.	.....	E67
Hacker, Thomas J., Shamokin, Pa.	.....	L78
Hackman, Wm. G., Elkhart, Ind.	0E46	
Hahn, Frederick B., Meadville, Pa.	.....	E78
Hahn, Isaiah S., Carrollton, Ohio	.....	H80
Hale, James T., Tremont City, Clark county, O	.....	H74
Hale, Dr. William A., Dayton, Ohio	.....	68
Hanhart, Henry, 117 Clinton St., Cincinnati, O	.....	038
Hansen, Wm., 214 Russell St., Detroit, Michigan	.....	073
Harnish, Daniel N., Butler, Butler county, Pa.	.....	L83
Hart, Harvey L., West Alexandria, Ohio	.....
Hartman, Charles, Spencer, Marathon co., Wis	0MH76	
Hartman, John H., Hanover, York county, Pa.	.....	0H74
Hartmetz, Fred. P., Archbold, Fulton county, O	.....	0H73
Hartzell, Cyrus M., Latrobe, West'd co., Pa.	.....	L85
Hartzell, Geo. P., Sunbury, Pa.	.....
Hassler, Anson L., Fort Wayne, Ind.	.....	H79
Hassler, Edgar S., St. Clairsville, Pa.	.....	L81

Hoffman, Philip P. A., Reading, Pa.	0E61	Koplin, Dr. Abraham B., Hellertown, Pa.	0H57
Hoffmeier, Henry W., Middletown, Md.	E68	Kortheuer, Dr. Herman, Bucyrus, Ohio	058
Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Middletown, Md.	E68	Krahn, Albert, Lake City, Minn.	0
Hofford, Dr. William R., Allentown, Pa.	0E68	Krebs, Walter E., Littlestown, Pa.	E58
Holliger, Henry, Kenton, Hardin county, Ohio.		Kremer, Abner R., Berlin, Somerset county, Pa.	E59
Holshouser, Allen R., Lyons, Kansas	H81	Kremer, Dr. Amos H., Carlisle, Pa.	0E39
Horn, Alfred P., Summit Hill, Pa.	L83	Kremer, Ellis N., Bedford, Pa.	E71
Horstmeier, Wm. F., 1229 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.	0H78	Kremer, Dr. Franklin W., Lebanon, Pa.	0E44
Horwitz, Alphonso M., Clintonville, Wisconsin	MH86	Kremer, Leighton G., Hagerstown, Md.	U76
Hottenstein, Aaron R., Greenbriar, Pa.	0E62	Kretzing, John, Brodheads ville, Pa.	0E67
Haupt, Wm. C., Venus, Venango county, Pa.	64	Kreuter, Albert, Napa county, Cal.	082
House, George A., Helena, Ohio.	H82	Kriete, Charles F., Fort Wayne, Ind.	0H76
Houtz, Alfred, Orangeville, Pa.	H69	Kroh, Daniel, 116 Ind. Ave., Toledo, Ohio.	0E41
Hoy, Wm. E., 63 Rami Naka no Machi, Sendai, Japan	L85	Krout, A. Frank, Mt. Bethel, Northampton co., Pa.	U81
Huber, Simon M. K., Skippackville, Pa.	E76	Krueger, Julius H., 3115 Wallace St., Chicago, Ill.	0MH70
Huber, Thomas A., Bangor, Pa.	E76	Kuckherman, F. H. W., New Knoxville, Ohio.	051
Huebner, C. F., San Francisco, Cal.		Kuelling, Dr. John, Lancaster, Pa.	058
Huecker, Bernhard R., Manitowoc, Wis.	0MH68	Kuenzel, William G., Juneau, Dodge county, Wis.	069
Huecker, John C., Waukegan, Ill.	0MH75	Kuenzler, Frederick, Waukesha, Wis.	060
Huellhorst, Frederick, Yutan, Neb.	0H63	Kuhl, John G., Covington, Kentucky	0MH75
Hunsberger, Joseph H., Fayette, N. Y.	U74	Kuhlen, Gerhard, Monroe ville, Ohio.	0H65
Hustedt, C. F. W., Bellaire, Belmont county, O.	0MH77	Kuhn, Jacob, Clarion, Wright county, Iowa	0H68
		Kuhn, Otto, Hoskins, Wayne county, Neb.	0MH81
Ihle, Jacob, Mohican, Ohio	0H78	Kuhn, Samuel, Elizabethtown, Pa.	050
Ingle, John, Blowing Rock, N. C.	65	Kurtz, Henry, Franklin, Wis.	090
Ingold, Dr. Jeremiah, Hickory, N. C.	E44	Kurtz, Henry D., Allentown, Pa.	
		Kurtz, Julius C. J., Allentown, Pa.	0E57
Janett, John J., Freeport, Ill.	069	Kuss, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	049
Joeris, H. O., Springfield, Dane county, Wis.	H85		
Joeris, Peter, Olney, Richland county, Ill.	0H57	Lackey, Raymond R., Wilton, Junction, Iowa	H85
Johnson, John O., 927, F St., Washington, D. C.	L71	Lady, David B., Curllsville, Clarion county, Pa.	E72
Johnson, Warren J., Manheim, Pa.	L85	Lahr, Louis B. C., Canal Winchester, Ohio	H81
Johnston, George H., Philadelphia, Pa.	L62	Land, Thomas S., Centre Hall, Pa.	L79
		Landis, William M., Beaver Springs, Pa.	E64
Kaemmerer, Dr. David, Wooster, Ohio	027	Lang, Julius, Portland, Oregon	0MH
Kaeppli, Jacob, Loran, Ill.	MH85	Lantz, Dr. Daniel, White Pigeon, Mich.	0E44
Kanne, Augustus, Horn, Jasper county, Iowa	070	Laury, Silas F., Marietta, Pa.	E79
Keener, Henry F., Latrobe, West'd. co., Pa.	E67	Leader, Daniel H., Williamsport, Pa.	E79
Kefauver, Dr. Lewis H., Tiffin, Ohio.	E54	Leberman, David D., Meadville, Pa.	0H64
Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa.	0E61	Leberman, John J., Louisville, Stark county, O.	0H73
Keller, Christian F., Indianapolis, Ind.	071	Leberman, Lawrence D., Philadelphia, Pa.	0E46
Keller, Dr. Eli, Zionsville, Lehigh county, Pa.	0E55	Lefever, David P., 222 S. Bond St., E. Baltimore, Md.	E74
Keller, Fred. H., Baker, Kansas	H86	Lefever, William D., Stoytown, Pa.	E64
Keller, Joseph A., Hartville, Ohio	0H71	Leich, Frederick P., Riceville, Wis.	0MH70
Keller, Reuben, Germano, Ohio	0H77	Leinbach, Dr. Aaron S., Reading, Pa.	0E48
Kemm, Charles L., Schleisingerville, Wis.	0MH75	Leinbach, J. Calvin, Sunbury, Pa.	0E77
Kemp, Elwood L., Kutztown, Pa.	86	Leinbach, J. Heister, Reading, Pa.	0E78
Kendig, John M., Canfield, Ohio	H72	Leinbach, Samuel A., Reading, Pa.	0E68
Kercher, John, La Rose, Marshall county, Ill.	030	Leinbach, T. Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa.	0E60
Kern, Andrew, Monticello, Jones county, Iowa		Leiss, Aaron H., Host, Berks county, Pa.	0H74
Kerschner, Geo. W., Stroudsburg, Pa.	L82	Leisse, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa.	0U72
Kerschner, Prof. Jacob B., Emmittsburg, Pa.	E62	Leonard, George H., Basil, Ohio	H61
Kerschner, Jacob B., Conyngham, Pa.	E75	Lepp, A., Morges, Switzerland	071
Kerschner, Lewis M., Sulphur Spring, Ohio.		Lerch, Jacob V., National Military Home, Ohio	H76
Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa.	L81	Levan, Charles W., Easton, Pa.	L83
Kessler, John M., Mulberry, Clinton county, Ind.	L86	Levan, Franklin K., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	0E57
Kessler, Tobias, Jonestown, Pa.	E81	Lewis, James R., Maquoketa, Iowa	L82
Kester, Joseph, Lykens, Crawford county, Ohio	065	Lichtner, William F., Lancaster, Pa.	L75
Ketrow, John A., Denver, Ind.	H86		
Keyser, Henry A., Mahanoy City, Pa.	0H76	Liesman, Herman, Bethany, Washington co., Oregon	
Kieffer, Harry M., Easton, Pa.	L74	Limberg, Charles A., Butler, Pa.	0H57
Kieffer, Prof. John B., Lancaster, Pa.	MER76	Lindaman, Francis S., Littlestown, Pa.	U72
Kieffer, Dr. J. Spangler, Hagerstown, Md.	L68	Lindaman, John O., Bath, Northampton co., Pa.	U86
Kieffer, Dr. Moses, Gettysburg, Pa.	E39	Lisberger, Robert, Bath, Northampton county, Pa.	063
King, Hiram, Somerset, Pa.	E73	Lohman, Albert G., Bern-Basel, Nemaha co., Kan.	0MH83
Kirchhefer, Raymond J. A., Salzburg, Mich.	0MH82	Long, Henry F., James Creek, Pa.	68
Klar, John C., Navarre, Stark county, O.	0H52	Long, P. Allison, Chambersburg, Pa.	68
Klein, David G., Clearville, Pa.	E57	Long, Samuel C., Mann's Choice, Pa.	L78
Klein, Jacob, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	0E51	Long, Thomas, Salem, N. C.	65
Klein, Dr. John H., Galion, Ohio.	0H53	Long, William A., Martinsburg, Pa.	H82
Kline, Alpha K., Woodstock, Va.	E76	Loos, George, La Crosse, Wis.	MH80
Klopp, Dr. David E., 1541 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E62	Loos, Dr. Isaac K., Bethlehem, Pa.	0E54
Knappenberger, J. Wm., Mercersburg, Pa.	0E76	Loose, Joseph S., Bridgewater, Va.	E51
Knepper, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa.	046	Loose, Nathaniel H., Plymouth, Ind.	0H58
Knepper, Charles, Mansfield Valley, Pa.	067	Looser, John, Helvetia, W. Va.	
Knepper, Prof. Charles O., Tiffin, Ohio		Loucks, Michael, Dayton, Ohio.	H73
Knie, John, Kohlsville, Washington co., Wis.	0H56	Love, John W., Wichita, Kansas	E62
Kuierim, John, Lowry City, Mo.	075	Ludwick, William E., Greenville, Ohio	H85
Kniest, John B., 213 N. 38th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0H58	Luescher, Rudolph, Ridgeville, Wis.	0
Koehler, William, Dahlgren, Minn.	078		
Kohl, Peter, Ai, Fulton, county, Ohio.	063	Mabry, James W., Cherryville, Pa.	U79
Kohler, P. S., Edgerton, Williams county, Ohio.	0MH84	Macklev, John F., Emlenton, Pa.	L86
Kohler, S. Sidney, Belbend, Pa.	078	Maesenheimer, A. M., Weatherly, Pa.	
Konetzka, Augustus, Fostoria, Ohio	065	Marcus, Frederick W., Galion, Ohio	0MH79
Kopittke, A., Port Hope, Mich.		Martin, Charles T., Franklin, Wis.	062

Martin, Louis C., Fort Dodge, Iowa	H87	Prugh, John H., Penna. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.	82
Mase, Silas B., Greensburg, Pa.	H78	Prugh, Peter C., Butler, Pa.	E51
Massalsky, Gustavus B., Reynoldsville, Pa.	070	Puhl, Max, Philadelphia, Pa.	L87
Matter, Jacob, Garner, Hancock county, Iowa	083		
Matzinger, Isaac, Salzburg, Mich.	0H62	H ahausser, Reuben, York, Pa.	0U73
Mauger, Silas P., Phoenixville, Pa.	H74	Rauch, John W., Martinsburg, W. Va.	H80
Maurer, Frederick, Neosho, Mo.	080	Ream, Solomon, Lake, Stark county, Ohio	H74
May, James B., Birdsborough, Pa.	U87	Reber, J. Alvin, Cressona, Pa.	E78
May, Josiah, Kaylor, Armstrong county, Pa.	E64	Reber, Thomas N., Allentown, Pa.	0E76
Mayer, Frederick, Apple Creek, Ohio	0H84	Reichard, Richard B., New Lisbon, Ohio	E74
Mayer, Lucian J., Boyerstown, Pa.	0L60	Reiche, Gottfried J., 627 Gray St., Louisville, Ky.	075
McCauley, Dr. Charles F., Reading, Pa.	E44	Relly, Dr. William M., Allentown, Pa.	0E64
McConnell, John, Salina, Pa.	E59	Reinecke, Dr. Edward W., Nazareth, Pa.	0E48
Mease, Dr. Samuel, 59 Bryant Ave., Chicago, Ill.	E55	Reiter, Cyrus H., Glencoe, Pa.	0H55
Mechling, George Z., Hamilton, Ohio	H57	Reiter, Dr. Isaac H., Miamisburg, Ohio	0H54
Mechtersheimer, Geo., Stockton, Cal.	077	Reiter, Lewis, Hickory, N. C.	L85
Meckel, Sebastian C., Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pa.	78	Remagen, George W., Hawatha, Kan.	0H82
Meier, Henry A., Dayton, Ohio	0MH79	Renter, William, 50 Higgins St., Cleveland, Ohio	0H60
Meminger, James W., Lancaster, Pa.	U86	Resser, George B., Lebanon, Pa.	L81
Mertz, John A., Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa.	U87	Rettig, George, Salzburg, Mich.	049
Messinger, Silas L., Blaine, Perry county, Pa.	U87	Rettig, John, Fort Wayne, Ind.	049
Metger, George E., Summum, Fulton county, Ill.	H86	Rettig, Louis, Olney, Ill.	0MH85
Metzger, Bloctadus F., Troutville, Pa.	H87	Reue, Ulrich, Eureka, McPherson county, Wis.	084
Meyer, Adolph J., North Lima, Ohio	H87	Richards, Jesse, Clear Water Harbor, Florida	48
Meyer, Ernst R. C., Arahelm, Ohio	80	Ricke, Herman, Jeffersonville, Ind.	078
Meyer, S. S., Marysville, Perry county, Pa.	87	Riegel, Daniel, Dillsburg, Pa.	039
Michael, Jonas, Winamac, Ind.	57	Rike, Levi, Heno, Butler county, Ohio	54
Mickly, J. Marlon, Newburg, Pa.	E59	Rinker, Henry St. J., Lovettsville, Va.	E44
Mill, Milton H., South Easton, Pa.	L86	Rittenhouse, Charles A., Trappe, Pa.	E57
Miller, Edward D., Hazleton, Pa.	0H66	Robb, Lewis, Howard, Pa.	L87
Miller, J. David, Shippensburg, Pa.	E78	Rodrock, Wm. D. C., Paterson, N. J.	E52
Miller, George H., Weaverville, Pa.	U87	Roeck, John, Ebenezer, N. Y.	065
Miller, Dr. Jacob O., York, Pa.	E50	Roeder, Samuel M., Elizabethtown, Pa.	E75
Miller, Jonathan W. E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.	L85	Roentgen, J. H. C., 105, Fulton St., Cleveland, O.	0MH74
Miller, Michael A., Carrollton, Ohio	49	Romeis, John, Antigo, Wis.	0MH75
Miller, Newton, J., Lancaster, Pa.	E80	Romich, Abraham, Philadelphia, Pa.	0E51
Miller, Rufus W., Reading, Pa.	L86	Rossiter, Joel T., Baltimore, Md.	E71
Miller, Simon S., Boonsboro, Md.	E65	Roth, George W., Hamburg, Pa.	L76
Miller, William A., Lindsey, Ohio	H80	Rothenberg, Israel, White Pigeon, Mich.	M85
Mishler, Mahlon H., Minersville, Pa.	U76	Rothrock, David, Kintnersville, Pa.	58
Mohr, Franklin J., Quakertown, Pa.	052	Rothrock, Jacob J., Lansdale, Pa.	E
Moore, Jairus P., Koyen Yamagata, Japan	0H78	Ruetenik, Dr. Herman J., 999 Scrant. Av., Cleveland, O.	0E53
More, Wilson F., Catasauqua, Pa.	L86	Ruetenik, Nathaniel, Buck Run, Ohio	0H60
Mosebach, Frederick, Palmer, Iowa	078	Ruef, Bechtold, Carothers, Seneca county, Ohio	H87
Mosser, Henry, Reading, Pa.	0E60	Ruhl, John G., Findlay, Ohio	047
Motter, Isaac M., Waynesboro, Pa.	MER66	Ruhl, Philip, Prospect, Marion county, Ohio	0H71
Muehlmeier, Dr. Herman A., Franklin, Wis.	0H53	Runkel, Samuel L., Dakota, Ill.	H83
Muehlmeier, Otto, Wausau, Wis.	MH86	Rupley, Dr. Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa.	E44
Mueller, Martin, Fostoria, Ohio	0H60	Rupp, William, Manchester, Md.	0E64
Muehlhaupt, Jacob, Salem, Oregon	0MH72	Ruppert, Charles	MH87
Mull, George F., Lancaster, Pa.	MER78	Russell, Dr. George B., Zullinger, Pa.	E54
Murphy, Joseph L., Maiden, Catawba co., N. C.	U85	Rust, Dr. Herman, Tiffin, Ohio	0E50
Musser, Cyrus J., Huntingdon, Pa.	L81	Rust, John B., Canton, Ohio	0H80
Mutcher, Charles H., Dushore, Pa.	070	Rusterholtz, Henry, Elmore, Wis.	0MH72
Myers, James W., Sabillasville, Md.	L86		
		S andoe, Henry H., Baldwin, Butler county, Pa.	0H70
N aille, John, Lyons, Clinton county, Iowa	0Y40	Sandoe, William B., Ringtown, Pa.	040
Nau, Henry, New Bavaria, Ohio	074	Sangree, Henry H., Berlin, Prussia	L84
Neef, Gotthold, — Russia	083	Sangree, Milton H., Arendtsville, Pa.	MER72
Neff, John D., Fostoria, Ohio	H80	Santee, Dr. Joseph W., Cavetown, Md.	E50
Neff, Jacob G., Bangor, Pa.	U70	Schaad, Frederick, Clarence, Erie county, N. Y.	0H64
Neuber, John G., Philadelphia, Pa.	060	Schaaf, Charles, 59 Washington St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	0H66
Neuenschwander, Daniel, Belvidere, Tenn.	082	Schaaf, Chas. M., Huntington, Ind.	0H75
Noll, Moritz, Ragersville, Ohio	075	Schaaf, John C., Nimsilla, Ohio	0H84
Noss, John G., Silver Run, Md.	E64	Schade, Augustus E., 19 Smith Ave., Cleveland, O.	069
Nott, Henry C., Milwaukee, Wis.	0MH85	Schaefer, Daniel, P. Ansey, Iowa	82
Novinger, Jonathan A., Lake, Stark county, Ohio	0E70	Schaeffer, Prof. N. A. C., Kutztown, Pa.	E76
		Schaeffer, William C., Myerstown, Pa.	E74
O 'Boyle, Robert, Glade, Somerset county, Pa.	L87	Schaefer, Solomon B., Bechtelsville, Pa.	E74
Oplinger, Robert F., Grove City, Illinois	H75	Schatz, Joseph L., Harbine, Jefferson co., Neb.	0H76
Otting, Edward H., Harmony, Pa.	0H74	Scheel, Casper, Middle Lancaster, Pa.	0H56
		Scheer, George A., 2404 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0U79
P annebecker, Jon. H., Columbia, Pa.	E74	Scheidt, Edward, Menno, Hutchinson co., Dak.	0MH77
Parks, David A., Bloomville, Seneca county, O.	H87	Schelly, Percy Y., Sanford, Orange co., Florida	0U79
Peightel, Isaac N., Loysburg, Bedford county, Pa.	MER78	Schenk, Henry, Wayne, Washington co., Wis.	077
Peters, Dr. John A., Danville, Pa.	E64	Schick, John M., Meyersdale, Somerset co., Pa.	0MER75
Peters, Neri F., Slatington, Pa.	0H84	Schiedt, Richard C., Lancaster, Pa.	L87
Peters, William J., Slatington, Pa.	0H76	Schiller, Christopher, Toledo, Ohio	057
Phillips, Samuel H., Chambersburg, Pa.	U87	Schlappig, Joseph H., Weissport, Carbon co., Pa.	0E66
Pillgram, Frederick, Irwin, West county, Pa.	E67	Schmid, Jacob G., Van Dyne, Wis.	0MH78
Pontius, John W., Martinsburg, Blair county, Pa.	E75	Schmitt, Charles, Alliance, Ohio	0MH80
Porter, Dr. Thomas C., Easton, Pa.	49	Schneck, Abraham, 1714 Prentiss St., Louisville, Ky.	0MH70
Potts, John V., Pulaski, Williams county, Ohio	064	Schneider, David B., Bowmansville, Pa.	L83
Praikschatis, Louis, Cleveland, Ohio	064	Schoedler, Daniel E., Turbotville, Pa.	065
Pretzer, Albert, Ceylon, Erie county, O.	0MH82	Schoepfle, Christian H., 33 Henry St., Cleveland, O.	0MH65

Schorer, E. F., Twin Creek, Kans.	0	Stern, M. G. I., Indianapolis, Ind.	OH52
Schory, Peter D., Lancaster, Ohio	44	Stewart, William I., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	MER76
Schroth, Daniel F., Marion, Ohio	OMH69	Stibitz, George W., New Haven, Conn.	OE83
Schultz, Charles W., Camden, N. J.	OE57	Stienecker, Ernst, Franklin, Wis.	OMH84
Schultz, James A., Schultsville, Pa.	OE64	Stienecker, Henry W., Medina, Wis.	OMH77
Schwartz, F. H., Robeson, Berks county, Pa.	045	Stoner, Abram B., Mechanicstown, Md.	U77
Schwartz, Louis B., 157 Charles St., Boston, Mass.	045	Storrier, Jacob, Buffalo, N. Y.	
Schwedes, Francis R., Terre Haute, Ind.	OE62	Stover, C. B., Easton, Pa.	
Schwedes, Gustavus A., Frostburg, Md.	L86	Strassburger, Dr. Nero S., Allentown, Pa.	OE47
Schwichtenburg, H. A., Portland, Oregon	0	Strassner, Frederick, Orrville, O.	OE59
Sechler, John H., Centre Square, Pa.	OU78	Strunck, Oliver H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	E80
Sechler, Joseph, Lena, Ill.	69	Stuck, John, Greenville, O.	59
Seeman, Sol. W., Thornville, Ohio	H86	Stucki, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis.	OMH85
Seibel, G. P., Harrisburg, Pa.		Stump, Fred. W., Redfield, Dakota	H79
Seipel, Henry F., Lansdale, Pa.	U78	Summey, Christian W., Claysburg, Pa.	E82
Seitz, John A., Stoutsville, Ohio	H82	Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa.	OH50
Seyring, Anthony, Ludlow Grove, Ohio	OMH76	Swander, Dr. John I., Fremont, O.	H59
Shade, Jeriah S., McConnellsburg, Pa.	E50	Sweitzer, Stephen, Lincoln, Pa.	OE69
Shaw, Samuel, Tiffin, Ohio, 79 Coe street.	H61		
Shaley, William E., Brandon, Buchanan co., Iowa	H86	Tallhelm, Henry, Edenburg, Va.	74
Sheip, Levi C., Doylestown, Pa.	OE65	Taylor, Daniel R., North Hampton, O.	76
Shellhamer, Oliver P., York, York county, Pa.	U87	Thomas, John D., Cochran, Pa.	OH87
Shenkle, Alfred D., Millersville, Pa.	E48	Thomas, Siegfried, Bunker Hill, Kans.	OMH71
Shoemaker, David O., Walker, Pa.	E60	Thompson, Albert R., Stone Church, Pa.	U79
Shoemaker, Elias D., Bedford, Pa.	E60	Titzel, Dr. John M., Lancaster, Pa.	OE58
Shoemaker, Joseph G., Oak Ridge, Station, Pa.	OE55	Tobias, Daniel C., Littitz, Pa.	OE70
Shontz, Jonas B., Akron, Ohio	E51	Toensmeier, Augustus, Ironton, O.	OE52
Shuey, Dennis B., Emporia, Kansas	L76	Toensmeier, Julius A., Robertsville, Stark co., O.	H87
Shuford, Julius H., Lexington, N. C.	U74	Transue, S., Williamsport, Pa.	OE63
Shulenberger, Anthony, Mt. Pleasant, Md.	E75	Trautman, Henry, 1414 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	OE63
Shulenberger, Wm. C. B., Shelby, Richland co., O.	E69	Trexler, Peter M., Concord, N. C.	E71
Shults, Francis M., Lima, O.	H84	Treiber, Michael, Sandusky, O.	074
Shults, William H., Springboro, O.	H82	Treich, Henry, Garner, Hancock co., Ia.	OMH85
Shultz, Reuben F., Reedsburg, Wayne co., O.	H87	Truxal, Albert E., Manor Station, Pa.	E72
Shumaker, Hiram, Holton, Kans.	OH70		
Shumaker, Dr. Joseph B., Collegeville, Pa.	H67	Vandersloot, Ferdinand E., Herndon, Va.	030
Seigel, Charles W. E., Orbisonia, Pa.	OE77	Van Haagen, John, Franklin, Sheb. co., Wis.	OE74
Sites, Isaac A., Ada, Hardin co., O.	H70	Van Horne, Dr. David, 1520 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.	067
Skinner, John R., Fulton, Mich.	H73	Vitz, H. W., Decatur, Ind.	OMH85
Skyles, Nehemiah H., Jefferson, Md.	E63	Vitz, Martin, St. Paul, Minn.	OH82
Slagel, Calvin S., Westminster, Carroll co., Md.	E81	Vitz, Otto, Vera Cruz, Ind.	OMH82
Smith, Frank W., Gilbert, Monroe co., Pa.	L83	Vitz, Peter, Delphos, Van Wert co., O.	OH56
Smith, George B., Tannersville, Pa.		Voegelin, John, Frankford, Phila., Pa.	069
Smith, G. Wm. H., Lancaster, O.	H76	Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O.	046
Smith, John E., Bath, North co., Pa.	OU77	Vriesen, Dietrich W., Johnsonville, Wis.	OMH75
Smith, Martin A., Nazareth, Pa.	OE50	Vriesen, H. J., Waukesha, Wis.	OMH85
Smith, Reinhart, Glassboro, N. J.	E62		
Smith, William, Hillsborough, O.	H80	Wagner, G., Watertown, Wis.	87
Snyder, Addison C., Bouquet, West'd co., Pa.	H85	Wagner, John S., Bloomsburg, Pa.	E79
Snyder, George W., Harrisburg, Pa.	OE72	Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa.	E55
Snyder, Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa.	E64	Wagner, Samuel T., Eddyville, Pa.	MER81
Snyder, Nathaniel Z., S. Bethlehem, Pa.	OE71	Walenta, Wensel, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.	OMH79
Snyder, Phaon W., Red Lion, York co., Pa.	U86	Wanner, Dr. Aaron, York, Pa.	OE42
Snyder, Solomon U., 2238 N. 6th St., Philadel., Pa.	H85	Ware Freeman, Three Rivers, Mich.	86
Snyder, Wm. H. H., Bellefonte, Pa.	E64	Warren, Bartholomew, Decherd, Tenn.	074
Sontag, Charles F., Washington, D. C.	L80	Wasnich, Wendell, Pulaski, O.	045
Sorber, George S., McEwensville, Pa.	U78	Watermuelder, Louis, Sheboygan, Wis.	
Souder, George H., Swander's Crossing, O.	H82	Weaver, Robert C., Coopersburg, Pa.	75
Souder, John M., New Providence, Pa.	E79	Weber, Adam S., Wichita, Kansas	L88
Souders, David A., Unionbridge, Md.	E79	Weber, George, Vinton, Iowa	OE53
Spangler, Aaron, York, Pa.	OH70	Wegert, Henry, 268 3d St., Denver, Col.	OH70
Spangler, Elias, Edgerton, O.	53	Weidner, Uriah, Montgomery Square, Pa.	74
Spangler, Henry T., Collegeville, Pa.	OU75	Weiser, Dr. Clement Z., E. Greenville, Pa.	OE54
Spangler, Peter J., Farmer, Defiance co., O.	45	Weiss, Benjamin, Lenhartsville, Berks co., Pa.	071
Spies, William, Leslie, Van Wert co., O.	OH54	Weisz, Dr. Israel S., York, Pa.	OE43
Stahl, Jacob P., Somerset, O.	H86	Welker, Dr. Geo. Wm., Lamont, Guilford co., N. C.	OE42
Stahr, Isaac S., Oley, Berks co., Pa.	L77	Welker, Henry J., Stouchsburg, Pa.	U77
Stahr, Prof. John S., Lancaster, Pa.	L70	Welty, Elias, Sabillasville, Md.	
Staley, Dr. George L., 374 N. Calvert St., Balt., Md.	E46	Wernly, John, 1330 Wellington St., Chicago, Ill.	OMH81
Stambaugh, Levi D., Rehrersburg, Pa.	U79	Wettach, Edward D., Anselma, Chester co., Pa.	OH77
Stauffer, Albert S., Greenbriar, Northum. co., Pa.	OE73	Wetzel, Frank, Sioux City, Iowa	E80
Stauffer, John J., East Berlin, Pa.	U86	Whitmer, Adam C., Lancaster, Pa.	OE63
Stauffer, Thomas F., Abilene, Dickinson co., Kan.	E65	Whitmore, George A., Mt. Jackson, Va.	MER79
Stauss, Hartman, Schapsville, Ill.	083	Whitmore, Samuel L., Adamstown, Md.	MER78
Stechow, William, Stone Creek, O.	069	Wiant, Jacob F., Monroe, Clarion co., Pa.	E69
Steckel, Lewis D., Mifflinburg, Pa.	OE69	Wickert, Jairus A., St. Thomas, Pa.	L83
Steckel, Oscar P., Lebanon, Pa.	L87	Wieand, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa.	80
Steel, James H., Alpha, Green co., O.	H78	Wiehle, Dr. John G., Philadelphia, Pa.	0
Stein, John P., Millersville, Pa.	OE64	Wienand, Paul, South West, Ind.	683
Steiner, Jesse, Millerstown, O.	Y88	Wiers, Nicholas, 40 Louis St., Cleveland, O.	OMH73
Steinert, John G., Humboldt, Neb.	OMH	Williams, E. Garver, Bellevue, Huron co., O.	U76
Steinhage, Philip, Crothersville, Ind.		Williard, Edwin R., Tiffin, O.	H74
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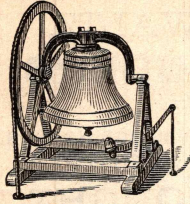
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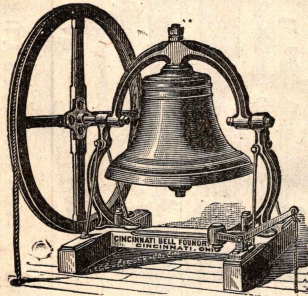


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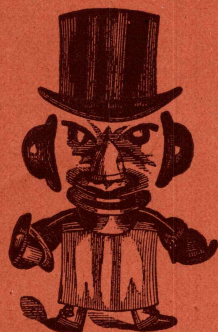
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